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CAROLINA GREAT FARMING STATE

Dr. Knapp Unfolds Plans of Development to Mecklenburg Farmers.

ABOUND IN OPPORTUNITIES

Urges Drainage and Irrigation as Advantage in This State—Would be One of Greatest Manufacturing Centers.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 11.—"Men of North Carolina, do you realize what a wonderful State you have?" exclaimed Dr. Seaman A. Knapp in addressing a gathering of farmers here today. This address was in connection with his lecture tour through the southeastern States which he is conducting in conjunction with the efforts made by the Southern Railroad to attract settlers along its lines.

Dr. Knapp, whose work in the Department of Agriculture has attracted wide attention, then unfolded a plan for the development of agriculture in North Carolina, that seemed almost like a story from the Arabian Nights.

Both drainage and irrigation were prominent themes of the speaker. The total area of the State, he said, was 31,193,600 acres while the cultivated area was only 5,769,954 acres. The number of acres requiring drainage was 2,748,160, or nearly one half of the total area cultivated at the present time.

"Let us take a little inventory of our estate," suggested the scientist. "Over one half is timber, but mostly poor timber. A great deal of the best timber has been selected and sold for a trifling amount. One-fourth of the land is improved; one-sixth is cultivated. That is, one-sixth of the entire area must pay the taxes on the five-sixths and support yeor entire population."

Although North Carolina has an unusually good rainfall and mainly evenly distributed, at the same time there are seasons of the year, he said, when certain crops would do a great deal better if there was a little more rain. For that reason, irrigation would be extremely valuable in the Old North State. He advised following the plan adopted by some of the western States by which the main cost of drainage works would be assessed to the adjacent lands, because such lands reap the immediate benefit. These lands he said once properly drained would be worth from $50 to $100 an acre. They would be excellent for rice and for truck farming purposes.

Great Possibilities.

"I apprehend also," added the doctor, "that in North Carolina the making of the reservoirs in the mountains, the willowing of the small streams to prevent silt, and the damning of the rivers where necessary to secure waterfall would create sufficient power for all the purposes of the State, heating, lighting, transportation and manufacturing. That is a strong statement but I think it is correct."

Dr. Knapp declared that in the western region of the State, if the reservoirs were made and the steep hillsides reforested, a remarkable region for the growth of fruit would be created. A variety of crops relating to general farming could be raised.

"Practically," he said, "you are using about one-sixth of your State and you are getting about one third of the crop out of the one-sixth, or only one 18th of the crop you ought to get, and you are trying to get rich by using one 18th of your resources."

Summing up the character of work to be done for the development of the State Dr. Knapp continued:

"Thus equipped North Carolina would become one of the greatest producing States and one of the greatest manufacturing States of the Union. It would be possible under such conditions to produce a billion dollars worth of products upon the farms and a billion dollars from factories in a single year and support a population of ten millions of people."

H. H. BARNHILL DEAD.

Mayor of Elizabethtown and a Citizen Highly Esteemed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Jan. 11.—Mr. H. H. Barnhill, a veteran of the Civil War, died here last night with paralysis of the throat. He was only sick a few days, and his death was a great shock to his many friends. Mr. Barnhill moved here from Kelly, N. C., about 20 years ago, and has since that time been an active citizen, serving the people as a justice of the peace, and was at the time of his death mayor of the town. He was 72 years of age, a blacksmith by trade, and was active and worked in his shop up to two days before he died. He leaves a wife and one son, Mr. H. H. Barnhill, Jr., of this place, and and adopted son, Mr. Walter Wilmott, of the U. S. Hospital Corps at Fort Caswell. The funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church here tomorrow and he will be interred in the Methodist cemetery. In his death Bladen loses a good citizen who was ever ready to lend a hand to the needy.

FITZGERALD WINS IN BOSTON

First Partyless Election a Great Political Struggle—Re-elected by Small Vote—Winner Had Strong Opposition.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—Boston today, in the first partyless election held under a new charter, elected former mayor John F. Fitzgerald to again fill the mayor's chair, this time for a four year term, giving him 46,968 votes and a plurality of 1,222 over his nearest opponent, James J. Storrow, banker, former president of the Chamber of Commerce and former chairman of the school board who received 45,745.

The remarkable feature of the election to many was the small vote of 1,783 given the present mayor, Geo. A. Hibbard, who received 38,000 votes two years ago, being elected on a "reform ticket," over Fitzgerald. The fourth mayoralty aspiran', Nathaniel H. Taylor, found only 629 supporters.

Mr. Storrow's campaign manager gave out a statement declaring that while he acknowledged the election of Fitzgerald by an apparent plurality of 291 votes, he would ask for a recount.

The campaign noteworthy in many ways, was easily Boston's greatest. A record total vote, 95,125, more than 84 per cent of the total registered, was cast.

Mr. Fitzgerald won his victory today in spite of the fact that not one of the daily newspapers of the city advocated his election. He based his campaign on a plea for vindication his previous term in office having been conspicuous for the exposure of graft among a number of his subordinates. Like Mr. Storrow, he is a Democrat.

Under the provisions of the new charter the ballots today bore no party designations, but only the candidates names and street addresses.

Mr. Storrow made a determined fight to gain the chief executiveship of the city, promising the citizens a progressive business administration. He was unable to overcome, however, the work of the powerful personal following of Mr. Fitzgerald.

Throughout the city excitement ran high all day. The voting in the early hours was heavy and by noon it was evident that an unprecedented vote was being cast.

The battle of the ballots was conducted in orderly fashion, only two incidents, the arrest of an alleged repeater and an assault marring its progress.

The campaign was probably the costliest ever waged in Boston.

Celebrations by Fitzgerald adherents were held tonight in many sections of the city.

COMMISSION MEN IN SESSION.

Annual Gathering of National League at Norfolk This Week.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—For the purpose of discussing freight carriers, their rates and practices as they relate to produce shipping interests, to promote closer relations with the producer, whose goods they handle, and bring about improved facilities looking to increased dispatch, the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States began its 18th annual convention here today.

Almost 500 delegates from the eastern half of the country were in attendance when President Alderbert D. Gail, of Buffalo, N. Y., called the convention to order. Many of the delegates devoted a large part of the day to an automobile trip through the rich truck farming lands of Norfolk county, which annually sends to Northern and Western markets to be handled by the commission men, ten million packages, crates and baskets of fruit and garden truck valued at $8,000,000. The convention will continue its sessions until Saturday.

TO CHANGE INAUGURAL DATE.

Resolution Fixing Fourth Thursday in April Reported Favorably.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The passing of the historic fourth of March as a presidential inauguration date and the fixing of the fourth Thursday of April in its place is provided for in a resolution ordered favorably reported by the House Committee on the judiciary today.

The resolution acted on which was unanimous, directs that hereafter the terms of the President, Vice President, United States Senators and Representatives in Congress shall begin on the final Thursday of April. This change is not to apply to the members of Congress until their present terms expire.

The action of the committee follows a general outcry against the holding of inauguration ceremonies in Washington at a time when inclement weather has been the rule and when a blizzard that shut off all communication with the outside world for a time marked the last inauguration.

RAILROAD BONDS LOST.

Three Townships Defeat the Issue by 24 Votes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Jan. 11.—In the railroad bond election here today there was a total registered vote of 409, and the total vote for the bond issue was 181, the election being lost by 24 votes. Elizabethtown gave 60 majority for the bonds, but Bethel was 108 against and Hollow 81 against. The election was hard fought but advocates of the bonds had too much opposition, at least three strong and influential interests being arrayed on the other side.

MASONS OF STATE MEET IN RALEIGH

Six Hundred Attended Opening Session of Grand Lodge Last Night.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

General News at Raleigh—Charters Issued—Farmers' Institutes—Seed Dealers Warned—Execution of Walter Morrison.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons convened tonight in its 123rd annual session. Hon. Samuel M. Gattis, in his annual address as Grand Master, declared that exceptionally great strides had been made in Masonry in this State, the growth in membership and number of new lodges formed being greater than any year in the history of the Grand Lodge, with the interest and enthusiasm surpassingly great. He appealed for persistent work to eliminate the debt on the Grand Lodge temple and recommended that the Grand Lodge at this session take definite action as to the establishment of a home for aged and indigent Masons.

The Grand Master announced his failure to accept the invitation to attend the ceremony of making President Taft a Mason "At sight" in Cincinnati, by the Grand Master of Ohio, giving as the reason that the North Carolina Grand Lodge specifically repudiates that method of making a Mason, therefore, he felt he should not accept the invitation. The Ohio Grand Lodge, he said, recognizes this exceptional mode of making a Mason. "At sight" and, therefore, the Grand Master in that jurisdiction was well within the scope of his power. He suggested that a novel question as to his status would be raised in the event President Taft should come within the jurisdiction of North Carolina or other Grand Lodge not recognizing the "At sight" Mason.

All officers of the Grand Lorges are in their places. The annual oration was delivered tonight by Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, treating Masonic principles in an especially eloquent and forceful manner.

Already over 600 Masons are registered for the Grand Lodge, representation being every section of the State.

The Philadelphia contractors to whom the contract was first awarded for the erection of Raleigh's proposed $100,000 auditorium and municipal building having forfeited their contract, the commission having the erection of the building in charge has decided to open bids for a new award January 22nd.

Governor Kitchin and the penitentiary authorities are waiting anxiously in hopes that the electric transformer that belongs with the electric chair being installed in the prison where all death sentences must hereafter be executed, will arrive in time for the day of this week. The chair and its attachments, with the exception of the transformer, has been in position for some weeks now, and the transformer was shipped from New York last November. Tracers and other means of locating the missing part, have been used, thus far without avail.

A warning is issued by the State Department of Agriculture that there will be prosecutions of all persons found to be selling seeds without the license of $25 for seed dealers being paid as required by Chapter 924, 1909. General seed dealers procure the license and retailers are allowed to sell seed of the wholesaler without taking out additional license. But it is a misdemeanor to sell the seeds of dealers not licensed.

Commissioner W. A. Graham of the State Departmnt of Agriculture, reports that the farmers' institute season had auspicious openings yesterday, the party for the southeastern section of the State at Lillington, the central at Smithfield and the northeastern at Hertford. There were large crowds of farmers and great interest.

The following charters are issued to new corporations: Thompson-McCartney-West Co., Hickory, $6,000 capital for mercantile business; The Clayton Publishing Co., capital $1,600 by E. R. McBryde and others for newspaper and job printing; The Hicks Telephone Co., Severn, N. C., capital $10,000 for operating lines in Northampton and Halifax counties.

INDEPENDENT TOBACCO MEN.

Manufacturers Begin Meeting—Concerned Over Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers of the United States was begun here today. About 30 of the largest independent firms are represented. The independents are concerned over legislation pending before Congress, and are watching closely the operation of the new tariff on tobacco.

The only announcement the association's officers would make tonight was that the association is prepared to wage a hard fight on any legislation which is considered inimical to the growth and success of independent industries in the manufacture of to bacco.

The manufacturers disclaim any connection with the independent growers, other than a sympathetic one.

YOUNG HEIRESS TAKES ALL BLAME

Sensational Elopement With Philadelphia Waiter Now About to End.

DETECTIVES GO AFTER THEM

Remarkable Story of Her Attachment for Menial—Will be Arraigned in Philadelphia on Charge of Abduction.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Roberta de Janon, the young Philadelphia heiress, who was arrested Monday with Frederic Cohen, a hotel waiter, with whom she eloped on December 29th, became nervous tonight after spending 24 hours in a police station and asked if she could not go to a theatre.

The girl, who related to the police a remarkable story of her attachment for the Philadelphia waiter as an adopted father, grew weary of waiting for the arrival of detectives from Philadelphia to take her to her grandfather's home from which she fled in disguise.

Information reached the police that the Philadelphia officers would not arrive in time to return East with the girl and Cohen tonight. When Miss de Janon heard this she exclaimed to the matron at the Harrison street annex, "Oh, I can't stand it to be cooped up in here so long. Can't I go somewhere?"

As no charge is made against her, the girl was permitted to attend a theatrical performance in company with detectives. Later she was returned to the station to await the arrival of the officers. Cohen remained in a cell at the Chicago avenue station.

Miss de Janon said today that if court proceedings were begun against Cohen that she would be his chief defender. She was emphatic in her declarations that the elopement was all her fault and that Cohen was in no way to blame.

"Mr. Cohen is in the right," she said when told that the announcement that Cohen would be prosecuted, had been made in Philadelphia.

"It was I who persuaded him to leave Philadelphia. It was he who refused; it was he who asked me day after day to return to my grandfather and it was he who cared for me. If they start court action against Fred, I will certainly go to his defense. He has done nothing amiss. I will always defend Fred."

Miss de Janon declared that her chief desire was to eliminate future trouble and return to her grand father. She reiterated that her relations with Cohen had been as those of father and daughter.

"I will promise never to have anything more to do with Mr. Cohen", said Miss de Janon. "I will try to give him some money if my grandparents will allow it. Mr. Cohen told me he had given his wife $200 before we started on our trip. I would like to see his family well provided for.

"I am just a waiter, but I feel that I am as good as the de Janon girl, even if she is an heiress," said Cohen today. "I did not influence her to leave Philadelphia. She may be young, but she has the sense and understanding of a woman of 25.

"Miss de Janon is 17 years old and I am 42 and everyone will blame me because of the difference in our ages. I can swear that the girl actually induced me to accompany her. She threatened to kill herself unless I went with her. All I want is an opportunity to prove my innocence. All I ever had was Platonic friendship and fatherly feeling for her. Except in that sense there was no love be-

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OUTLINES.

Dr. Knapp, of the Department of Agriculture, in an address yesterday to the farmers of Mecklenburg unfolded new plans for the development of agriculture in North Carolina——Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, has closed a deal with the Burley Tobacco Society to take over the holdings of the society for a $50,000,000 manufacturing concern——Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, eclipsed the feats of the Frenchman, Louis Paulhan, at the aviation meet at Los Angeles yesterday, by making a new world's speed record with a passenger in his aeroplane——An effort to take away from Speaker Cannon the power to determine what part of the recent message should go to certain committees, was defeated in the House yesterday——John W. Fitzgerald was re-elected mayor of Boston yesterday, after one of the greatest campaigns in the history of the city ——The message of Gov. Ansel, to the South Carolina legislature yesterday, has reference to the income tax amendment.

New York markets: Money on call firm 5 to 5 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 5 1-4, closing bid 5, offered at 5 3-8; flour steady with a quiet jobbing trade; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.23 asked elevator domestic and 1.23 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot firm, No. 2 73 3-4 elevator domestic 74 1-4, delivered and 72 f. o. b. afloat nominal; oats spot firm; turpentine firm, rosin steady; cotton closed quiet 15 points lower, middling uplands 15.30 middling gulf 15.55.

CANNONISM STILL REIGNS SUPREME

Little Brush Between Speaker and His Opponents in The House.

BUT 'TWAS ALL TO NO AVAIL

Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy—Attitude of Republicans, Insurgents and Democrats—Doings of the Day in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 11.—An effort to take away from Speaker Cannon the power to determine what part of the recent message of the President should go to the House committee on Inter State and Foreign Commerce and what part to the Judiciary Committee, was defeated in the House today.

A rule providing for the reference was reported early in the proceedings by Chairman Payne, of the Committee on Ways and Means, and after lying on the table for a time, was called up for consideration. A vigorous protest against the resolution was made by Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, acting minority floor leader.

"The day has come when members of the House must stand responsible for legislation in this House," declared the Alabama member. "The whole issue for which we have been fighting for the past month is involved. It is whether the Speaker shall control the House or the House shall control the Speaker."

The resolution, as reported, carried a committee amendment providing that "so much of the message as relates to the judiciary" be referred to the judiciary and "so much of the message as relates to inter State commerce" be referred to the committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce. Thus the Speaker would be given the power to determine to which committee should go the section of the message relating to the proposed United States Court of Commerce and the section relating to the Federal incorporation of corporations doing an inter State business. The resolution was agree to by a viva voce vote.

No Caucus of Republicans.

No caucus of the House Republicans on the Ballinger-Pinchot committee has been called, according to the statement of Representative Currier, of New Hompshire, chairman of the caucus. One may be issued at any time, however, and the insurgents may or may not be bidden to take a hand in it. And they may or may not attend the caucus, depending upon future information as to the sort of treatment they are to be accorded.

The Democrats will probably caucus on the subject the latter part of the week, and it is understood they will extend all the aid and comfort possible to the insurgent Republicans.

The joint Senate and House Republican caucus which will be held tomorrow night in the House of Representatives will result in no fight between the regulars and the insurgents. Nothing but the selection of a new Republican Congressional committee can be considered under the call and this is not expected to cause more than a mere possible discussion of insurgency in some of the States from which members of the committee are to be chosen. All of the insurgents have received the regular notices of the caucus and will attend. Another move of the House organization which is construed as a further effort against the insurgents, was made today by Representative Dwight, the Republican whip, when he directed the Republican pair clerks of the House not to pair any member from the Republican side of the House with the "consent of the whip."

For a score of years or more it has been the House custom to allow pairs at any time without question. The rule of the House on the subject requires that two members desiring to be paired must announce such intention at the Speaker's desk, and Representative Garner, of Texas, the acting Democratic whip in order to counteract the move of Mr. Dwight, gave instructions to the Democratic pair clerk that no pairs would be allowed at the desk excepting in strict accordance with the almost forgotten House rule on the subject.

Under Mr. Dwight's order he will be able to control the voting of absentees by those desiring to be paired, which, it was pointed out would not work to the advantage of the House insurgents since the Republican whip is working in harmony with the regulars. A move of the Democrats, if successful, may result in greatly limiting the proposition of pairing as well as perhaps nullifying the effort of the Republican regulars to embarrass the insurgents.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

One Killed and One Seriously Injured. Big Loss.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—Fire caused by an explosion of a mixture of paint and gasoline in the storage warehouse of the Georgia Railway & Electric Company this afternoon, caused the death of Barto Braswell and seriously injured Vernon Baldwin.

The loss on the building is estimated at $75,000, fully covered by insurance.

A FIFTY MILLION CONCERN

Thomas W. Lawson Will Take Over Entire Holdings of Burley Tobacco Society—Will Manufacture Tobacco.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—That a fifty million dollar tobacco manufacturing concern, to take over the entire holdings of the Burley Tobacco Society is to be formed by Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, and his associates, was announced tonight by W. W. Davies, of Louisville, Lawson's attorney.

Lawson today left for the East after a series of conferences with executive officers of the Burley Society.

Mr. Davies said that a deal for the formation of the Lawson corporation to take over the Burley crop amounting to 118,000,000 pounds had been virtually agreed upon. He declared that memoranda covering all details had been left with Burley Society attorneys and that it was expected that the deal with the society would be formally closed at a meeting to be held within a few days.

Officers of the Burley Tobacco Society refused to confirm or deny the statements. An authorized statement given out by Burley officers tonight says:

"Mr Lawson will make his own statement in regard to plans of the proposed new company. The Burley Tobacco Society will have nothing to say upon the matter."

WALLACE STATUE UNVEILED.

Among American Nobles in Statuary Hall—Tribute of Indiana.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A statue of General Lew Wallace, of Indiana, soldier author and diplomat, unveiled today in Statuary Hall, at the United States Capitol added another to the growing list of American notables thus honored by the States which nurtured them. To honor the memory of the distinguished author of "Ben Hur" and the gallant hero of many a battlefield, statesmen diplomats and authors assembled today in the south wing of the capitol.

Indiana was represented by its governor, its senior Senator and its best known living poet, all of whom took active part in the exercises, the two first by addresses, the last named by an original poem. The Turkish empire, to which General Wallace was for many years minister from this country, was represented at the ceremonies by the charge d'affaires of its embassy here, who also spoke.

The unveiling was made the occasion of an imposing ceremony. Capt. John P. McGraw, who served as an officer in General Wallace's command in the Civil War and president of the Lew Wallace Statue Commission, presided, the figure being unveiled by Lew Wallace, Jr., grandson of the general, Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, accepted the statue on behalf of his state from the commission which had charge of its preparation.

Senator Beveridge delivered an eulogy. One of the notable features of the ceremony was the reading of an original poem by James Witcomb Riley.

The statue was the work of Andrew O'Conner, of Paris. It is seven feet in height. The figure is clad in the uniform of a major general of the United States Army.

BLAME ON "LABOR TRUST."

Declared Responsible for the Higher Cost of Living.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 11.—Large responsibility for the higher cost of living was laid by John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Manufacturers' Association, upon what he called the "labor trust" in an address he delivered today before the Employers' Association at Springfield.

Mr. Kirby further declared that trade unionism aspired to absolute control over all labor that is hired and paid for by employers and charged that its efforts to this end were being abetted, although unwittingly by the National Civic Federation.

Mr. Kirby's address was largely a reply to a recent implied attack upon his organization in an article in the National Civic Federation Review.

After stating that there is general complaint about high price of the necessaries of life Mr. Kirby said "that the primary cause of the constantly advancing prices of commodities of all kinds lies at the door of the labor trust, a cardinal principle of which is to raise wages and restrict production, neither of which can fail to diminish the purchasing power of the dollar, and when working together they doubly depreciate its value."

DEATH NEAR MAGNOLIA.

Mr. J. Wells Taylor Answers Last Roll Call—Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Jan. 11.—Mr. J. Wells Taylor died at his home near here Monday afternoon. He was aged about 89 and was a gallant Confederate soldier. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman of the old school. A consistent member of the Baptist church, a man whose advice was sought, a good neighbor and friend, he will be missed. His wife, several sons and a daughter survive him. The burial was at the family graveyard near his home this afternoon.

Rome, Jan. 11.—The Observatore Romano prints a despatch from Harrar, a town of Southeastern Abyssinia, saying it is reported that King Menelik died December 23rd, and that the news was concealed in order to avoid international troubles.

CURTISS IN AERO WINS THE HONORS

American Established New Speed Record at Aviation Meet.

FRENCHMAN AGAIN CHEERED

30,000 Spectators Witnessed the Flights Yesterday at Los Angeles. First Serious Accident Occurred—The Contestants.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Glenn H. Curtiss, an American aviator, who yesterday eclipsed by Louis Paulhan's spectacular feats, today defeated his French rival for the honors of today.

Paulhan again won the plaudits of the immense throng with daring and spectacular flights while the less theatrical American reaped more substantial honors. Curtis established a new world's record for speed for aeroplanes, carrying a passenger, flying 55 miles an hour with his manager, Irvin S. Fancuilli, beside him, and he set two other less important records.

Not to be outdone, Paulhan took up one of his mechanicians, and flew three miles, but failed to equal the speed set by Curtis in his bi-plane.

The hights of four aeroplanes furnished 30,000 spectators at aviation field an exciting finale.

The first serious accident of the meet occurred today when Edgard Smith, a Californian, who is an aeroplane, while turning up his machine, for his first attempt at flight was struck down by the metal blades of the propeller. His head was severely gashed and his left arm was broken.

At the beginning of today's programme Paulhan seemed again to have monopolized al the honors of the day. Thrice he drove one of his Farman bi-planes around the course in the stiff wind blow in from the sea. Then in a tiny Bleriot mono-plane that looked like a gigantic horsefly he gave the throng the first thrill of the day by repeatedly sweeping over the grandstand and daringly maneuvering in a wind that threatened every moment to wreck his craft.

The flight of Paulhan in his Bleriot machine was the first for the light weight mono-plane in this country. Paulnan sped twice around the field on it, although he never rose higher than 15 feet.

Shrieks of frightened women rose as the tiny machine, tossed by fierce gusts of wind, rolled and careened in the air. Every moment seemed to be fraught with such that when the flight was safely over and the mono-plane had landed from across the field an immense sigh of relief went up from the crowd.

Paulhan brought out his Farman and quickly disappeared from the view and flew back over the grand stand.

Paulhan's flight of 8 3-4 miles lasted 21 minutes and 12 seconds.

When the fourth flight of Paulhan ended Curtiss mechanician trundled the machine to the starting place. Curtiss motioned to Fancuilli to get in the machine. Sitting behind his managed, Curtiss gave the word to an assistant. A popping like automatic artillery, and the flight that established the speed record for carrying a passenger began. Describing a wide circle in front of the grand stand, Curtiss flew with Fancuilli at all angles to the wind and landed almost at the starting point.

Curtiss' speed was figured at 55 miles an hour. When the record breaking figures were announced the crowd shouted and screamed.

Paulhan then made his crew of mechancians hurry to get his motor started. Then he rose majestically.

At the same time Willard and Hamilton brought their machines to the starting front of the grand stand. Directly after they got into the air, Curtiss took Cliford Harmon, the New York sportsman and balloonist, into the seat beside him and rose again on another flight with a passenger.

All four aeroplanes in the air at once presented a sight that set the crowd into a frenzy. Paulhan landed in a few minutes, and determined to regain some of his lost laurels, ordered one of his assistants into the seat with him. Then he twice circled the course, his great bi-plane soaring as gracefully with the extra man as it had done with Paulhan alone.

In quick succession Curtiss established a starting record and a record for landing but Willard coming next to the trial at landing, beat the best his chief could do. Curtiss, however, set a new record for getting away to make up for the landing honor he lost. He started from a marked square of 10 feet, flew about the field for two minutes and returning, landed exactly in the same spot.

Paulhan tried to beat both marks, but the best he could do was to rise 12 1-2 seconds.

The trip with Curtiss was the first flight Harmon had ever made in an aeroplane, although he owns the one that had its first trial yesterday.

To complete the day's events, Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey in dirigible balloons, rose from the ground both at the same time and gaining a height of about 300 feet while flying into the wind, turned together and began a race with the wind. Knabenshue, higher by 50 feet than Beachey, won the race by two lengths, when the course of 1,000 feet had been covered.

EXCITEMENT AMONG STRIKERS.

Increased Rioting of Shirtwaist Makers in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Increased rioting and charges of police brutality adopted by the striking shirtwaist makers and their suffragette allies marked the strike in this city today.

Altercations between girls doing picket duty and workers were numerous. More than a score of arrests were made by the police and on two occasions it was necessary to call out reserve squads from city hall.

Among those arrested was Oscar Dornebloom, the local strike leader, who was taken into custody while escorting Miss Eleanor S. F. Pue, a prominent young society woman, investigating strike conditions. She declares the manner of his arrest was an outrage. A report that Miss Ann Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, was contemplating heading a movement for the formation of a $1,000,000 corporation to manufacture shirtwaists and employ only union labor, excited the striking shirtwaist makers today.

Several fashionably gowned women appeared among the strikers today and questioned them as to the wages they would expect as union workers and regarding conditions in the industry in general. One of the women said she, with the others, had been asked "by a very wealthy young woman" to make the investigation.

"If I gather facts which prove satisfactory and the plans now on foot go through", she added, "a $1,000,000 corporation will be formed to manufacture shirtwaists and this corporation will recognize the union of girls."

Miss Morgan has been interested in the cause of the strikers and it was reported today that she was back of the plan the investigators outlined.

GOV. ANSEL'S MESSAGE.

Had Reference to Income Tax Amendment in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—The income tax amendment was one of the principal questions considered by the State Legislature which convened today. In his annual message Governor M. F. Ansel simply referred the proposed amendment to the Legislature without recommendation.

Among other public questions included in the message were:

Better system of assessment, larger proportion for schools, new Supreme Court building, increase in the salaries of State officers and increased appropriation for pensions for Confederate Veterans.

This being the second session of the Legislature, both houses had organized in 15 minutes. Three new members were sworn in, D. L. Smith, of Colleton, and T. P. Brown, of Florence, in the House, and W. C. Hamrick, of Cherokee, in the Senate.

Both Houses accepted invitation to spend Lee's birthday at Winthrop College, the State institution at Rock Hill. A special train of four coaches has been chartered for the trip. In the House James Henry Rice, Jr., of the State Audubon Society, was invited to speak to both branches tomorrow evening on the protection of game. The House did not take up the calendar of last session and adjourned at 11 o'clock.

The Senate waded into its calendar, but passed no bills on final reading, most of them going over to be printed. The only new bill introduced was by Rodgers, of Marlboro, to establish Dillon county. After the reading of the Governor's message and the making of some appointments the Senate adjourned.

REV. JOHN WAKEFIELD DEAD.

Superintendent of Barium Springs Orphanage Near Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 11.—Rev. John Wakefield, superintendent of the Presbyterian orphanage at Barium Springs, near here, died today at noon after only a week's illness with pneumonia. He was a native of Friendship N. C., and early in life connected himself with the Presbyterian church, later entering the ministry, serving churches at Mint Hill and in Cabarrus county. He had filled the position at Barium Springs the past two years with eminent satisfaction and at the last meeting was elected treasurer in addition to his other duties. He leaves a wife and two daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock and the interment will be at Barium Springs.

Delegations of representative men from Wadesboro, Monroe and other places along the proposed route were here tonight and participated in the meeting to advise and welcome the building of the Atlantic Coast Line into this city. It was an enthusiastic meeting and the A. C. L. was given assurances that everything possible would be done to forward their project of building from Wadesboro here.

FOR THE AERO CARNIVALS.

Prizes Arranged For the American and European Contests.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The International Aeronautical Federation announces that the prizes for the carnivals of 1910 will range from $40,000 to $120,000 at the European contests while $200,000 will be offered for the American events.

The revised date for the meet in the United States provide for the contests from October 18th to November 2nd. The first week will be given over to competition for the International balloon cup and the second will be aviation week proper.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 46 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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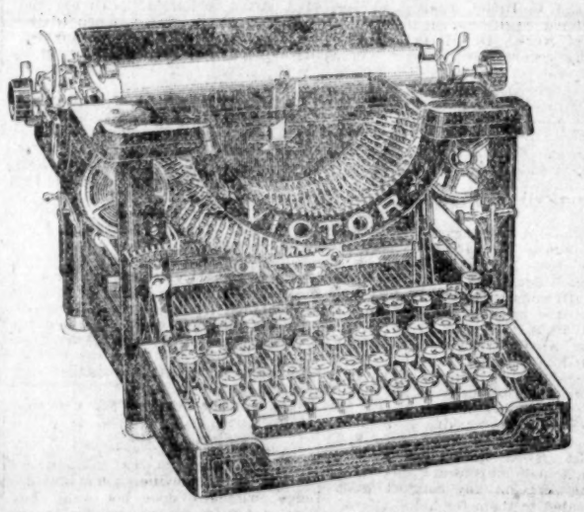

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FAYETTEVILLE BANKS.

Cumberland Savings and National Held Their Annual Meeting.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders and subsequently of the directors of the National Bank of Fayetteville this afternoon, Mr. W. S. Cooper was elected president, vice Mr. W. A. Vanstory who declined election owing to press of other business, Mr. Vanstory being elected a vice president in place of Mr. Cooper, with other vice presidents Messrs. E. H. Williamson and John Elliot; A. B. McMillan, cashier; T. M. Shaw, assistant cashier; Geo. Williamson, H. Lyon and Clyde Van, bookkeepers. The reports at the meeting showed total assets of nearly a million, the directors elected being W. A. Vanstory, J. W. McLaughlin, Jno. R. Tolar, E. H. Williamson, J. H. Culbreth, J. A. Oates, S. W. Cooper, W. L. Holt, W. H. Sikes, W. J. Johnson, John Elliot, A. R. McEachern, C. J. Cooper, T. B. Upchurch, H. McD. Robinson, H. L. Cook, H. B. Downing, H. G. Smith, J. V. McGougan.

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Savings & Trust Co., was also held this afternoon, a majority of the 500 shares being represented. The report of President Frank H. Stedman showed that the deposits had doubled within the last year and that the profits had quintrupled and that during this time over $280 net had been charged off furniture and fixtures. The directors elected are Messrs. John R. Tolar, J. L. McMillan, A. E. Rankin C. W. Yates, W. A. West, F. H. Stedman, A. S. Rose, W. F. Blount, H. R. Horne, H. Lutterloh, M. McI. Matthews, J. V. McGougan, J. Sprunt Newton, E. A. Poe and J. M. Rogers. The directors met and elected Frank H. Stedman, president; J. R. Tolar, vice president; J. V. McGougan, vice president; C. W. Rankin, cashier and Albert Stewart, teller.

TRIAL OF INSURANCE MEN.

President and Treasurer of Seminoles Securities Company.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—John Y. Garlington and J. Stobo Young, president and treasurer, respectively, of the Seminole Securities Company today were placed on trial on indictments charging conspiracy and breach of trust with fraudulent intent.

The chief feature of the day was the appearance as a witness for the prosecution of W. A. Clark, bank president, who was one of the original trustees of the Seminole company. Mr. Clark, on cross-examination by the defense, testified that when the company was placed in the hands of receivers it had over $100,000 in assets. He gave it as his opinion that the company if left alone, "would have been a good thing."

The trial of the case will continue for several days, it is expected.

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CRASHES HOTEL WINDOWS

Carpenter Could Not Stand Sight of Prosperity—Arrested.

New York, Jan. 11.—Henry Westerburg, a carpenter out of a job, out at the elbows and emaciated for want of food, just could not stand the sight of prosperity at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. Shivering he watched the diners within, until with a scream he lost control of himself and hurled two big indian clubs through a plate glass window with a crash of glass that threw the room into confusion. This done, the carpenter stood staring stupidly at the jagged hole he had made until the police came.

Nobody was hurt in the smash, although the Indian clubs scattered glass right and left.

In police court Westerburg told of his failure to get work at his trade and how, having some skill in club swinging, he had tried to earn his bread by giving exhibitions in saloons. People laughed at him, he said, and the saloon men generally put him out without even giving him a bite to eat.

"Tonight," he said, "I started to walk over to the westside, thinking I might do better over there and as I passed the hotel I looked in and saw all those people.

"I was hungry and as I stood and looked at everybody eating and drinking my arm came up and I threw the clubs. I just couldn't help it."

When the carpenter went to a cell in default of bail, a steaming meal was sent in with the "compliments of the court."

DICKINSON IN HAVANA.

Want Him to Favor Free Trade Between Cuba and United States.

Havana, Jan. 11.—The American Secretary of War, Jacob M. Dickinson, made no speeches during his visit to Cuba. During the course of a conversation, however, at a breakfast given at the plantation of Ramon Pelayo, near Aguacate, the host remarked that he hoped Secretary Dickinson would favor free trade between Cuba and the United States.

The Secretary jocularly replied that after President Taft had served a second term Senor Pelayo had better come to the United States and help him elect a Democratic President.

FIRE AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

Howard Public School for Colored Race Badly Damaged Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—This noon fire which originated from a defective flue did considerable damage to the Howard public school building for the colored race at 831 Hampton street, burning off the roof and upper frame work, the remainder of the structure being damaged by water and smoke. Fortunately the pupils were out for recess when the fire occurred and no one was hurt. Insurance of $5,000 will cover the loss.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information about some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices always.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

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MOBS UNABLE TO GET TRAIN.

Prevented Lynching of Three Negroes in Illinois Town Yesterday.

Vienna, Ill., Jan. 11.—The mobs that formed at El Dodaro and Harrisburg tonight to lynch three negroes in jail here, charged with murdering Allen Whitet, a rural carrier, were frustrated when they could get a train to bring them to this city.

The Big Four officers refused to permit tonight freight trains to continue to this city from the danger points and no trains will be run until tomorrow.

Sheriff Mathis swore in 300 deputies, nearly every available man in the village to protect the prisoners.

The militia company from Cairo is now on the way here, it is reported, Cairo is 35 miles distant, and is the nearest town of any size.

Clark was assaulted by three negroes Saturday night, enroute to Harrisburg. The negroes are Jesse Taborn, Harry Taborn and Alexander Jenks. The three were arrested and lodged in the Johnson county jail at Vienna.

Clark died tonight at 6 o'clock and the report of his death aroused sentiment against his slayers to the frenzy point, particularly at Harrisburg, his home.

Mobs of between 300 and 500 persons each formed at that city and El Dorado and were only waiting means of transportation to this city.

Sheriff Mathias took immediate precautions to protect his prisoners, appealing to Governor Deneen for troops.

DECREASE VARDAMAN VOTE.

Caucus Last Night Resulted in Loss of Five Votes—Deadlock.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 11.—Two votes tonight was sufficient to demonstrate that the legislative caucus is still solidly deadlocked as to a successor to the late Senator A. J. McLaurin. After the second ballot, the caucus adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

The opening vote tonight showed a defection from the ranks of former Governor James K. Vardaman, a loss of five votes from the closing ballot of last night. On the second ballot, the eleventh of the caucus two more votes were lost. His 68 votes, however, is still 41 in excess of his nearest opopnent Leroy Percy, of Greenville.

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Critical Operation.

Greensboro News: One of the most difficult surgical operations known was performed at St. Lec's Sunday last, when seven and one half feet of intestines were removed from the stomach of Alexander Grubbs, a man of 65 years, who is well known in White Oak and vicinity. Mr. Grubbs yesterday sat propped up in bed and ate heartily of good prepared for him by his nurses. It is considered one of the finest operations ever performed at St. Leo's or any other hospital.

Reporter for Laymen's Meeting.

Charlotte Observer: Miss Mamie Bays of this city is the recipient of quite an honor in her apopintment of official press correspondent of the Southern branch of the national campaign of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. This campaign begins at Greensboro tomorrow. Those in charge will then proceed on a tour through the South and West, extending over six weeks or possibly three months, holding conventions in important cities. They will go from Greensboro to Columbia, to Georgia and Florida, then turning westward. Miss Bays will accompany the party on this trip as spokesman for the conventions to the press.

Professor Noble Elected President.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 10.—At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Chapel Hill the old board of directors was re-elected. The report of the president, Dr. Charles H. Herty, showed the condition of the bank to be exceptionally sound. The board of directors re elected Mr. D. McAuley vice president, and Mr. J. C. Taylor cashier. Dr. Herty declined re election on account of press of work. Dr. Herty's declination was received with regret and a rising vote of thanks was tendered him for his able executive mangement. Prof. M. C. S. Noble was unanimously elected president to succeed Dr. Herty. The 1st of the month a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared by the directors.

WORKED ANCIENT GAME.

Professional Spieler and "Con" Man Interrupted by Sergeant Jones.

(Greensboro News.)

Sergeant Jones made an arrest Saturday afternoon that has caused him considerable trouble, not in getting hold of his prisoner, but in determining just what charge he shall bring against him, for while the accused was held on a charge of gambling, Sergeant Jones honestly thinks he is worthy of a more dignified charge, for the game he was working is a novel one in Greensboro, so much so that even the city attorney and judge of the municipal court were unable to give the sergeant any comfort when he appealed to them for help in legally phrasing the case.

The man who is causing the sergeant so much trouble gives his name as H. Allen, and residence "The World." When carried to the police station Allen was charged with gambling, or to be exact, running a game of chance, but he was later released in a bond of $100 for his appearance in municipal court Monday.

The game Allen was playing is very ancient in large western cities, yet in getting it off he throws out a line of "con" that is unusually novel. His method of operating is to get on a corner and begin "spieling," and after gathering a crowd, to unfold his story and reveal a plan for quick wealth to anyone who may part with the price of a chance, these prices ranging from 50 cents to $5.

Yesterday Allen had his box on the carner of East Washington and Elm streets, and was doing a thriving business when Sergeant Jones butted in. His plan of operation is very simple. First, he takes a number of cakes of soap, inclosing bills ranging from $5 to $50 in some of the packages. All of these packages are placed in a small satchel and for a stipulated amount Allen will draw out a package and give it to the prospector.

Sergeant Jones did not like the color of the game, and after quietly looking on for a few minutes, carried the whole outfit to headquarters.

Allen promptly gave the required bond and announced that he would be in municipal court Monday morning to fight the case, he declaring that his game was not gambling, and could not be so construed, as every purchaser got something for his money, even though a man was likely to get an ordinary cake of soap for a fiver.

ESPERANTO SHARK.

Dr. Rudy, of A. & M., Financial Agent of Association.

(News and Observer.)

Dr. A. Rudy, of A. and M. College, yesterday received the following letter from the secretary-treasurer of the Esperanto Association of North America:

"You are hereby officially notified that you have been appointed the general financial agent of the Esperanto Association of North America by unanimous vote of the executive committee, with full power to collect and give receipt for any funds for this association or the Sixth International Esperanto Congress which will occur in Washington next August.

"Signed and sealed in Washington, District of Columbia, this 8th day of January, 1910.

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Dr. A. Rudy, who has been appointed an officer of the North American Esperanto Association, is a professor of modern languages at the A. and M. College. He has known Esperanto for more than ten years past. Some of the other officers of the association are:

The Hon. John Barrett (noted diplomat and scholar) president; Prof. W. J. Spillman, of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., executive officer for publications. James W. Cheney, Librarian War Department, Washington, D. C., and Virgil C. Dibble, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., are two of the twelve members of the general council.

SUBMITS TO SIMPLE ASSAULT.

Durham Officer Who Slapped Two Prisoners Discharged.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Durham, Jan. 10.—In the recorder's court this morning, Capt. E. C. Belvin, deputy sheriff, submitted to simple assault upon Sam Snider and Zodie Clements, two youngsters of incorrigible cussedness.

Saturday afternoon, a day or two after Snider had spent two weeks in jail because of his Christmas boozing, and after Clements had been acquitted in Raleigh of a charge of retailing and had spent four months in jail, they were in the rear of the prison and were seen to be conveying liquor to the prisoners by means of a string which the prisoners had tied to a broom and dropped to the earth. They were run away by Policeman Chandler and when arrested. Sheriff Howard released them because there was no direct charge against them. They promised not to return and denied serving the booze to their comrades. Still later they were seen at it and when they ran Mr. Chandler caught them and Mr. Belvin appeared to reprimand them, they were not repentant and cussed the office out. He slapped both of them down and Sheriff Howard interposed. Mr Belvin said this morning that he had no desire to get out of it, but that he thought everybody could sympathize with an officer who had to submit to such offensiveness as was offered him. Judge Sykes declined to impose any fine upon the officer.

ROLLINS DOESN'T WANT IT.

The Way is Thus Opened For a Scramble for District Attorneyship.

(High Point Enterprise.)

The announcement that Thomas S Rollins of Asheville, son-in-law of Judge Pritchard, does not want the office of district attorney will no doubt be gratifying to the other aspirants for the office. There are various rumors current regarding the district attorneyship. One of the "wildest" perhaps, is that State Chairman Adams told a friend that he really did not want the job and would only take it to keep Mr. A. E. Holton from getting it again. Mr. Adams is also quoted as saying, according to this rumor, that he did not expect to keep the office long after his appointment.

The Greensboro Telegram has this interesting little story about Mr. Rollins:

"Hon. Thomas S. Rollins, of Asheville, spent several hours here yesterday in the interest of the United States Casualty Company for which firm Moore & Rollins are the attorneys for Western North Carolina.

"When asked by a reporter if he was a candidate for the district attorneyship, he stated very emphatically that he was not.

"Mr. Rollins left last night for Washington, still on business, he said for the insurance company."

BROKAW TAKING REST.

Poor Millionaire Recuperating Near High Point.

(Charlotte Observer.)

High Point, Jan. 10.—Mr. W. G Brokaw, of New York city, is now out at "Fairview," his Southern hunting lodge near this city. It was learned today that he came South almost a week ago and went directly to "Fairview" where he has been staying very close. He is accompanied by no one except his private secretary, Mr. Byford, and probably some attendants. Nothing can be learned of Mr. Brokaw as he is living in entire seclusion and he has told a few people in High Point that he did not want it generally known that he was at "Fairview." It is reported that he has been seen here once or twice in his machine, but only for a very short time. It is generally believed here that he is resting under a nervous strain caused by the long-drawn out divorce suit that he has just gone through with in New York and that he has come to his hunting lodge to regain his strength and to hunt. People who have seen him in the last few days however, say that he is looking well and hearty.

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Satisfaction Rye,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Greenwood Rye,	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye,	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.75
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn,	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Va. Corn Whiskey,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Barre Corn Whiskey,			4.00	7.75
Swan Gin,	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Apple Brandy,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
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We, the undersigned, B. E. Hollis and J. W. Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, located in Masonboro township, New Hanover county, State aforesaid, viz: Bounded on the north by swimming hole slue, on the east and south by Rock hole slue, on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoals, containing two acres, more or less. January 6th, 1910.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:35 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:32 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:09 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

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	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:40 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:40 am	2:00 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

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	51.	55	via Wilson. 42
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Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
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Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'll	4:35 pm		
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Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:30 pm	1:25 pm

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8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

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Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 63
1:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:37 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
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Wednesday, January 12, 1910.

OTHER PEOPLE'S TROUBLES.

Misery loves company. The boy with a stumped toe may illogically get comfort out of the thought of a man with a wooden leg. So with those linotype troubles, at which we were recently peevish enough to complain.

In Sunday's Charlotte Observer, Mr. E. J. Lilly contributed an interesting communication on the subject of "School Butter", which we copied. Immediately following it was another communication from "Old John Moore", of Fort Pierce, Florida, in relation to "Rozell's Bridge", in Mecklenburg county. And this is the way that "Old John's" communication started out:

"To the Editor of the Observer: 'go and kick me right in my sore belly reference to the Rozell's bridge."

Mr. Lilly's communication, printed just above, quoted from "Georgia scenes", as follows:

"Ding his old red-headed skin, to go and kick me right in my sore belly."

A little diagnosis showed that Mr. Lilly had no reference to "In your local columns of the 2nd a", and also that "Old John" was not necessarily hankering after a kick because he asked for it in the types and specified the locality in which he desired it. It all straightened out beautifully, but "Old John" might well ask whether the purpose was or was not to make him out a "contrariwise fool". On the whole we think it a blessing for the Observer that "Old John Moore" lives way down in Florida. We shudder to think of the possible consequences had Mr. Lilly been so maltreated.

Of course, all newspaper men will see that this was an error of "make-up". But the average reader does not see. And so the best of newspapers occasionally appear to wabble when there is nothing more exciting to the fore than a New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A., or a convention of the laymen's movement, to throw them on the bias.

A BENEFICENT "SLUMP".

The slump in the price of cotton can well continue for a few weeks more to the decided benefit of the South. Sixteen cent cotton held out glittering hopes that held in themselves the germ of disappointment. With such prices the temptation to "over-crop" would have been well-nigh irresistible. A tremendous acreage would have resulted in a straining of resources, an output of cotton small in proportion to the land devoted to its cultivation, and yet in a crop of a size to depress the price to or near the cost of production. Such an aftermath to a year of high prices has often been witnessed. It is the economic bug-bear, in fact, attendant upon any season of peculiar agricultural prosperity.

As it is, we trust that the erratic action of the cotton market may serve to give pause, and to create conservatism. If the planters of cotton sit tight, plant reasonably, and watch their resources, the future of the South is golden. If they are carried away with high hopes, that future will only be again delayed.

The present price of cotton has comparatively small importance to the men who raise it. Most of these have already sold at a fair profit. The danger lies in what the high price promises, and what it will not secure; as the hope in the present slump consists in the lesson it may teach, before the next crop is planted, and while there is yet time to reflect for the thousandth time that of all things the course of cotton is the most peculiar and the most difficult to discount.

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COST OF OFFICIAL LIVING.

The Twin-City Sentinel thus anticipates an age-long fight, and in our opinion gets in wrong when there was no occasion for even approaching the bank at this juncture:

"Some newspapers continue to talk about the necessity of increasing the salaries of Supreme and Superior Court judges and Governors in this State. An effort is generally made whenever the Legislature convenes to bring about this result but the members of the body seem to think that the present salaries are enough as long as good men are willing to fight for the places at the prices now paid."

The error in the situation lies not in the fact that "good men are (not) willing to fight for the places at the prices now paid", but that, in the case of the judges of the Supreme Court, those lawyers fitted by training and experience for the positions can aspire to them only at a sacrifice that, without private means to justify them in desiring the honor, is out of proportion to the honor itself; while in the case of the Governorship, with its attendant duties in the proper maintenance of the office, the salary paid means either that the Governor shall neglect the obvious necessities pertaining to his position, or that he shall out of his private purse pay the difference between what the State does provide and what it ought to provide. We are unable to say in what financial shape Governor Russell came out of his experience as chief executive of the State, but it is a well known fact that, so long ago as the administration of Governor Scales, the salary of Governor was not sufficient to support the encumbent. Governors Holt, Carr, Aycock, and Glenn—the latter the townsman of the Sentinel—all spent during their encumbency more than they received, and any one at all familiar with the conduct of the Mansion at Raleigh knows that neither of these indulged in extravagant expenditure. We have no doubt that Governor Kitchin is experiencing the same embarrassment suffered by his predecessors, and it seems to us a strange doctrine to urge, that because the lure of the office will tempt a man to give up four years of his life to the service of the State at a financial loss, the State is acquitted of the responsibility of paying its highest and most trusted servants at least a "living wage". We hear much these days about the increased cost of living. It ought to be remembered that this increase is greater in almost mathematical progression to the standard of living of the man who feels it. A day laborer may meet the occasion by "cutting out" certain things which higher prices force from the level of necessities to the level of luxuries. A Governor has not this resource. What means a hundred dollars annual increase to a mechanic or a clerk means to him thousands. Yet he must, if he have even the germ of pride, stand by the office he fills and the State he represents. As a result, if he has money, he pays the proper bills of the State out of his own means; if he has no private means, he does worse and goes into debt, with his future as his only security.

The problem has, also, its far more serious side, in that it tends to close the door of opportunity to thrift or poverty. The man whose ambition is centered on his family will hesitate to aspire to an office, the doubtful chance of obtaining which will cost him in the beginning more than the entire salary will amount to, and the attainment of which will consign him to four years of life on the wrong side of the ledger. Under such a system a man who has no money and is without friends to "put it up" for him, is simply and decidedly "out of the race". It is a dearly bought "honor" that is resolved into a vulgar gamble with the prize to the man who has the nerve, or the ability, to put the biggest stake on the table. We confess to an inability to suggest the remedy for this state of affairs; but we are entirely certain that the State should no longer lend itself to the policy of making it more acute by refusing to pay to its higher officers the salaries absolutely necessary to their proper and dignified maintenance.

Still another consideration is the danger of inviting obligation to improper interests by high officials. It is to the eternal credit of the State that such a suspicion has never found lodgment except in narrow and evil minds. It may be suggested, however, without loss of confidence in any man whom the people may elect as Governor, as a sort of meretricious suggestion by the State to those who are elected to serve and honor it to betray its interests and bring itself into dishonor.

Elsewhere we print a "rumor" to the effect that State Chairman Adams does not really desire the Western District Attorneyship, but is in the race only for the purpose of heading off Holton. This rumor is properly denominated "wild." The person who really believes that Adams does not want a job lays himself open to the impeachment of near-beer dreams.

The police that failed for three weeks to locate the heiress who eloped with a waiter might have concluded by the deductive method that a lady of such taste would soon or late gravitate to Chicago.

WOULD HE?

Would Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, accept appointment as minister to Persia? Would he consider Mexico as a proper field for the exploitation of that diplomacy which he feels welling up within him, and out of him into the unresponsive air up and about High Point, not to say Guilford and Washington? Would he sacrifice his immense business interests out of a sense of patriotism, if he should be given the opportunity of representing this glorious country at some foreign post of honor and dignity? Would he not even consider the chance, as one of the more important consuls, to use his expert knowledge of business and manufacturing for the good of all the people, rather than for the continued enrichment of Mr. Cox? Would he? We think so, but the High Point Enterprise, which of course knows Mr. Cox far better than we, says not. It implies that the subject has been broached to Mr. Cox, but that reflection has caused him to decline. Doubtless he feels that the bobbin interests would suffer should he take himself to distant shores. Possibly he has fears for that fair and thrifty city of High Point, should it be deprived of his presence for so much as four years at a stretch. Of course, we take it he is sensible of the honor, but that he is not willing to let his interests—which are the interests of his people—suffer for the sake of the interests of the greater but less intimate people of these United States. The Enterprise betrays a note of sadness mixed with joy; sadness that it cannot bask in the reflected glory of a foreign diplomat; joy that despite the temptation Mr. Cox has refused to tear himself away from its "midst," and thus leave a vast and aching void. Hear the Enterprise tell it, and sympathize with it in its and Mr. Cox's torn emotions:

"A good many irresponsible newspaper articles have appeared recently regarding the failure of Mr. J. Elwood Cox to land a foreign appointment, under the administration, and his consequent set-upon by Mr. Taft. When the truth of the matter is those who know—know that he never worked for the appointment in the beginning and his business interests would be greatly at a loss were he to accept an appointment to any foreign post. We say this because it is only in justice to our townsman, and because the erroneous idea has been given circulation by some good newspaper men who ought to have known better."

And notwithstanding which, without knowledge of the peculiar business interests of Mr. Cox, which would be so disastrously inconvenienced by his acceptance of a post in the diplomatic service, is there not something beyond, and somewhat behind his reluctance at this juncture? Did not Mr. Cox travel to Washington, to be introduced and looked over? Was he not in a milder degree subjected to examination for age, spavin, eye-sight, and teeth, somewhat as were examined certain Tar Heel candidates for honors judicial? And afterwards, did not others get the posts for which Mr. Cox so adequately qualified, personally, politically, and otherwise? Since Mr. Cox is personally pulchritudinous, we suspect that his failure to be chosen at sight was not the fault of the examination at the White House, but was due on the other hand to some malign and vengeful influence. In connection with which, it will be remembered that at a time when Mr. Cox was willing to sacrifice his business interests in order to become Governor of the State, it was all but openly complained of him by his political allies that he was not willing to take off the head of his private barrel. Mr. Cox was nominated as a rich man; he campaigned industriously as a poor one. In the light of his standing, and in the hope of his "barrel," the nomination came to him on a silver platter. He accepted it, and, if report be true, returned not even a tip to the obsequious party that served it up.

For which reasons it is doubtless true that Mr. Cox's business interests would not permit him to go abroad, but they may well have been business interests which he loyally conserved at a time when he was expected to prodigally dissipate them, and not those which at this time he fears to leave to shift for themselves while he answers the call of the Republic to play the part of a sedate Quaker in a frivolous foreign capital.

"TREATS" BY SCHOOL MASTERS.

Discussing "School Butter", the Charlotte Observer says:

"It may never be known exactly what 'school butter' means, but anybody can understand another time-honored usage which we have in mind. This was ducking the teacher—if a male person—on the last day of school should he neglect to treat. Stick candy would answer the requirement, but a treat there must be, otherwise the nearest pond or creek was his destination. To this day the treat-or-ducking custom may prevail in some public schools, especially in the mountains. Its extensive revival would doubtless be popular."

The Observer might have added that the old "treating" tradition still survives, as witness a recent school "rucus" in Guilford (we think) as an outcome of which, rather than treat, and fearful of the consequences of refusing to do so, a school master (traveling under the alias of a man, at that) actually threw up his job.

THE CANOVER STATUE.

Quoting the Star's editorial as to the Canover statue of Washington, the Charlotte Chronicle says:

"The Canover statue was more representative of Canover than it was of Washington. It gave Washington a ridiculous appearance. The photograph of it laid in the shape of an oil painting, framed in gilt and hung somewhere in the State capitol, ought to be about as far as the Legislature should feel justified in going in the matter.

"North Carolina rests under a standing evidence of neglect in the absence of a statue to Ransom. After we shall have perpetuated native statesmanship would be time enough to talk about honoring the antiquities."

We are unable to see how an oil portrait of a famous statue could in any measure fill the bill. We appreciate the duty the State owes to erect a suitable memorial to Senator Ransom, but there is no reason why the performance of that duty should either delay the appropriation to secure the marble for the Canover statue, or why it should be left contingent upon the Washington statue, or the latter should be made to depend upon it. While we cling to our idea that the Canova statue is not, and was not intended in the more obvious sense to be representative of Washington, we see it as an important matter that the State should not lose the opportunity of securing so perfect an example of the art of one of the greatest of the world's masters. Washington entirely out of consideration, the opportunity as respects Canover is not one that the State can afford to let pass.

It appears that Roberta de Janon, heiress to the flower seed millions, ran away with a waiter in order to avoid going to school. She can now attend school at a reformatory.

"The insurgents will fight to the finish," is the news from Washington. We would that we could think that their "finish" is farther off than all the signs would indicate its being.

With Congressman Morehead appointed dispenser in chief of congressional campaign "dough" in North Carolina, ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams is pretty fairly up against the proposition that for him it is the Western District attorneyship—or "bust."

Does the news that Thos. S. Rollins son in law of Judge Pritchard is no a candidate an indication of Mr. Rollins' prosperity as a practitioner, o does it end a tradition of an influence which was the most potent evidence of "my policies" in North Carolina?

The News and Observer complains that the "day after the employes of the steel trust protested to Mr. Taft," the annual banquet to the officers of the Steel Corporation, was arranged at a cost of $100 a plate. Will the News and Observer kindly indicate when it was that employes of the "steel trust" protested to Mr. Taft?

The sharp decline in cotton on the heels of Frank Hayne's and "Red Neck" Brown's assertion that they were prepared to put it up to 20 cents on the New York market, illustrates forcibly what was an inviting opportunity of "coppering" information. When the big bulls begin to prophesy, it is time for the little fellows to predict the contrary.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When a millionaire elopes with a milkmaid the girl's parents never object, but when a milkman runs away with a millionairess the girl's parents are sure, as the Houston Post would say, "to chew the cud."—Charleston News and Courier.

The Porto Ricans are said by Judge Wolf of their Supreme Court, now in the United States, to desire home rule more than anything else. Perhaps it will be best for them then, to remain out of the Union. A territory or province, or whatever in our modern language a dependency is, has some advantages not heretofore enjoyed by States, and many more than States are likely to have in the future.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Here is the modest way in which Hearst's New York American refers editorially to the President's message: "This is quite in spirit of The American's leading editorial of Wednesday last. Mr. Taft's Commerce Court follows, indeed, the programme originally formulated in Congress by Mr. Hearst, and steadily advocated by the Hearst papers." It is to be hoped, however, that President Taft will not, also, adopt the Hearst ideas of dealing with other people's private correspondence.—Augusta Chronicle.

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, requested that he should not have an official funeral. The widow of Congressman Griggs does not wish that a solemn farce be enacted in memory of her late husband. Perhaps the good taste and honesty of the South will end the scandalous performance, but the credit of the effective protest should go where it belongs at any rate. If we are to practice economy the nation will save pianos and pocket knives and thousands of dollars expended in articles charged to the funeral baked meat account.—Florida Times-Union.

Again the French spirit of temperament reveals itself in unusual daring. Latham, seated at the wheel of his aeroplane, soared nonchalently to the unprecedented height of 3,280 feet. He doubtless would have scaled the clouds, as Victor Hugo says, if, looking behind, he had seen the First Consul pointing to the stars. The aeronauts that beat the French will do so at the sacrifice of many limbs and lives. Although there has been some feeble effort to belittle the flight of Bleirot over the English Channel, it is to be noted that few have ventured upon so "easy' a voyage.—Columbia State.

Opponents of Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, stated clerk and treasurer of the Northern Presbyterian General Assembly, term him "the Presbyterian Pope" because he holds sixty different posts in the Northern Presbyterian Church. "When the pope turns Presbyterian" has long been synonymous with an indefinitely remote or impossible event; now it is charged that Presbyterians have a Pope of their own. Dr. Roberts is certainly an accomplished office-holder. His achievements recall those of Mr. J. C. Loge Harris, who under the fusion regime in this State was at one time said to hold 26 offices.—Charlotte Observer.

Strange things happen in this old world. A year ago Cashier Walters, of the Bank of Ellaville, killed himself in Americus, Ga., because he was accused of a shortage of $50,000. Walters said that he was not short; that he had simply misplaced $50,000 in securities, and could not remember where he had put them. His story was not believed and a warrant was taken out for his arrest. When Walters learned this he went to a room and shot himself. The other day two men were in the court house room where Walters killed himself and came upon $50,000 in securities carefully concealed in a crevice back of the wainscoting. It is believed that Walters put the securities there while temporarily deranged and forgot where he had put them.—Greensboro Record.

Congress will soon be confronted with a situation growing out of the dismissal from West Point of seven cadets for the hazing of Cadet Sutton, which will appeal to many of its members as demanding legislative action restoring to the Military Academy some, at least, of the men dismissed. It will, undoubtedly be urged that the penalty of dismissal was in some cases too severe a punishment for the breeches of discipline committed, and that four army officers, who constituted a board to ascertain the facts, recommended that the cadets should not be dismissed. There is little doubt that a strong effort will be made to undo the action of the War Department, and yet by such a course Congress would be striking a blow at discipline and would in large measure nullify its own efforts to stamp out hazing at the Military and Naval Academies.—Durham Sun.

In his letter of rebuke to Forester Pinchot, President Taft strikes one note that comes as a pleasant surprise along a line of argument where it has been missing long enough for its need to be forgotten. In saying that he would gladly regard petty insubordination as a personal reflection if he could that it might be passed over, but that he is compelled to see in it an attack upon the office, whose dignity he is bound to maintain as a public trust, we hear again from the White House a voice worthy of the best days of the republic. In days of the recent past it was the personal reflection that aroused the storm and bent the willows under a blast of anger—it was the assault upon the dignity of the office and the honor of the public that could be passed over as fit subject for a smile or a wink. It is not enough that we thank President Taft for his view—we must congratulate ourselves also.—Florida Times-Union.

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Delgado Sunday School	222	Miss Rosa May Furlong	353
Y. M. C. A.	1,040	Miss Lillian Bannerman	2,652
Miss Thelma Fillyaw	785	Brotherhood Railway Clerks	359
Major Johnson	206	Miss Lydia Davis	240
Miss Fenley, for Hospital	209	Miss Lillian Vaughn	261
Mrs. C. Williams	2,502	W. E. Jays	321
St. John's Sunday School	2,686	Miss Mallie Houston	977
Miss Viola East	311	Fenley Bros.	1,649
D. Hendricks	217	Naval Reserves	206
First Presbyterian S. S.	207		

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GEN. NEWTON MARTIN CURTIS

Federal Hero of Fort Fisher, Warm Friend of South, Soldier and Statesman Dies of Apoplexy Near His Home in New York.

Through the medium of the New York newspapers, many Wilmington friends learned yesterday with infinite sorrow of the death of Gen. Newton Martin Curtis, Federal hero of the battle of Fort Fisher, soldier, statesman and warm friend of the South to the end.

Gen. Curtis' death occurred suddenly last Saturday, the day before the anniversary of the great battle in which he bore so important a part. While on his way home from his office in New York City, at Irving Place and Fifteenth street, he suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which he died a few minutes after being carried into the office of the Consolidated Gas Company at that corner and before a physician could arrive. Gen. Curtis was 74 years of age and is survived only by four grown daughters, one of whom is a school teacher in the New York City schools, two are librarians in the West and the fourth is married and living in Minnesota. He had been a resident of New York since 1898 and lived with friends at 20 Irving Place and for the past 10 or 12 years had been connected with the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and devoting himself to literary work. His book issued by the Putnam's in 1906, "From Bull Run to Chancellorsville," had a very wide sale and lately he had been engaged upon a new volume "The Making and Welding of a Nation," which had its inspiration in the recent reunions of the survivors of the blue and the gray who took part in that memorable conflict at Fisher. He was president of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association, which had its origin in Wilmington with Rev. J. A. Smith, Mr. H. C. McQueen and others, and which recently was crowned with such magnificent acomplishment toward the obliteration of sectional lines in the great reunion at Utica, N. Y.

Only the morning before he was stricken the newspaper accounts say that he went to his office, the National Soldiers' Home, in the New York Life building in New York, put the manuscript of his latest work in the hands of several friends and remarked: "I want you to read it; I may not be able to finish it.' He had brought the work only up to 1862 but it is hoped that the manuscript of the remainder may be available for publication even after his death.

Gen. Curtis visited Wilmington upon the occasion of the first reunion of the blue and gray here several years ago and made a profound impression upon his foes of former times, whom he made friends of the present and everlasting for the future. A large man, standing six feet and four inches, cultured, refined, eloquent, he captured the hearts of everyone who heard him while here and those who were so fortunate as to attend the reunions North in later years found this affection growing upon them; in fact, so much so, that yesterday when his death was announced, it were as if some personal and very dear friend from the serried ranks of our own Confederacy had passed over the river. Mr. H. C. McQueen, one of his fellow officers in the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association, spoke of Gen. Curtis most feelingly yesterday.

"I had met him several times and had become very much attached to him," Mr. McQueen said. "He was a friend of the Southern people. He fought them bravely but he won their respect, esteem and love by his magnanimous bearing and friendly attitude toward the South. 'From Bull Run to Chancellorsville,' his book of war times, was the fairest towards both sides in that great struggle that I have ever read from a Northern viewpoint and his whole bearing toward us has been that of a good friend. I regret profoundly to read of his death."

After the war Gen. Curtis was made postmaster of Depeyster, N. Y., his native town, since which time he had held many positions of trust. He was appointed collector of customs in the District of Oswegatchie in 1866; was appointed a special agent of the United States Treasury the next year, from which he resigned in 1880; was elected president of the State Agricultural Society in 1880, and was soon afterward made secretary of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station.

He was a member of the State Legislature from 1884 to 1890 and was a member of congress from 1891 to 1897. He was elected State Commander of the G. A. R. in 1888, and he has been an assistant inspector general of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers since 1898, with headquarters in New York. He wrote and lectured a great deal, his two subjects being the civil war and the advisability of abolishing the death penalty in this country.

IMMANUEL BROTHERHOOD.

Discuss Plans for Starting Some Industry in Near Future.

The feature of the regular weekly meeting last night of the Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian Church was a discussion of plans for starting some industry in the near future to give employment to a number of poor men and women of the city. The matter will be taken up again at the meeting next Tuesday night and some definite action taken.

The meeting last night was the first since the election of the new officers for the year and all were present except Mr. H. E. Walton, secretary, who remained at home to entertain a beautiful little lady of the brunette type, who arrived at the Walton home last Sunday night. President W. B. Burns presided. Committees were appointed as follows:

Sick, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor, and Mr. S. A. Matthews; visiting, Mr. J. A Price, Mr. George Ritter and Mr. Pershake. Mr. S. A. Matthews was selected as the leader for the next meeting. His subject will be, 'Some of the Characteristics of the Life of David."

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MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors Held Yesterday—Affairs of Institution in Splendid Shape—Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and subsequently the Board of Directors of the Murchison National Bank in their handsome banking rooms at Front and Chestnut streets yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, served to bring together possibly the largest financial meeting of the year in Wilmington.

The meeting was held in the directors' room of the banking house and was largely attended. Mr. N. B. Rankin was called to the chair and Mr. J. V. Grainger was requested to act as secretary. Messrs. F. W. Dick and C. S. Grainger, a committee to verify proxies, reported that a large majority of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized for the transaction of business.

The most interesting as well as the most important feature of the meeting was the annual report of the president, Mr. H. C. McQueen, who stated that the business and profits of the bank were larger than last year and this had been his uniform statement at every stockholders' meeting since the bank was established. The stockholders unanimously adopted a resolution thanking the president and officers of the bank for their faithful and able management of the affairs of the institution, which has grown to be one of the largest and most influential banks in several States.

President McQueen stated further in his report that the bank has paid 8 per cent dividends since 1906 and is now paying for stockholders the taxes on the shares, amounting to nearly $12,000 per annum. The capital of this bank is now $550,000 with a surplus of $360,000 and deposits of $4,600,000, which is decidedly far and away beyond any showing ever made by a Wilmington bank. The stockholders expressed themselves not only collectively but individually as much pleased with the splendid management of the bank as abundantly reflected in these reports of the bank's progress and prosperity.

Upon motion of Mr. S. M. Boatwright the old board of directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: Messrs. M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett, H. C. McQueen, J. A. Springer, Shirley Carter, of Baltimore; Col. Walker Taylor, C. W. Yates, Jas. H. Chadbourn, William Calder, Wm. E. Worth, D. McEachern, J. L. Coker, John F. McNair, M. W. Jacobi, H. L. Vollers and J. V. Grainger.

The newly elected board of directors, upon the adjournment of the meeting of the stockholders, met and re-elected Mr. H. C. McQueen, president; Mr. J. V. Grainger, first vice president; Mr. Jos. W. Yates, second vice president, and Mr. Chas. S. Grainger, cashier. After the further transaction of business of a routine character, the directors adjourned subject to call.

The Murchison National Bank is Wilmington's oldest and largest commercial institution and has grown with the years to the position of a tower of strength in the banking interests of this entire section of the State and territory contiguous in South Carolina. That it has continued to grow and prosper, the year just ended having been the best in its history, is a source of gratification and pleasure not only to its shareholders and patrons but to the people of Wilmington generally. The showing made yesterday in the several reports submitted at the end of the fiscal year abundantly justifies the pride which Wilmington people have always felt with respect to their banks and bankers.

LEAVE FOR GREENSBORO.

Wilmington Will be Well Represented at Laymen's Convention.

The State convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which convenes in West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro, tonight, will be largely attended by prominent laymen of Wilmington, some of whom have already departed for the Gate City. Others will leave on the A. & Y. this morning and some 25 or 30 are expected to leave tonight on a special Pullman car arranged for by the Atlantic Coast Line. The Pullman will be attached to the regular train leaving here at 7 P. M. At Goldsboro the Pullman will be shifted to the Southern train, with which close connection is made, and the remainder of the journey will be made over that road via Raleigh. Returning the Pullman will leave Greensboro Friday at midnight. All of the lower berths and several of the upper ones have been taken in the special Pullman, but ample accommodations will be provided for all.

ARRANGE FOR STATE MEETING.

New Hanover County Medical Society in Special Session Last Night.

A special meeting of the New Hanover County Medical Society was held last night in the office of Dr. Joseph Akerman, at the City Hall, for the purpose of discussing ways and means for the entertainment of the North Carolina Medical Society, which meets at Wrightsville Beach the week of June 14th. Dr. Robt. B. Slocum presided and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbit acted as secretary. At the meeting last week the following were named as the chairmen of the committees on arrangements: Entertainment, Dr. Pride J. Thomas; finance, Dr. C. P. Bolles; reception, Dr. Chas. T. Harper. The chairmen will name their assistants. They will submit reports at the next regular monthly meeting, the first Thursday night in February.

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H. F. Beers, 617 7th Ave. Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foleys' Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Robt. R. Bellamy.

PLAN BIG MASONIC EVENT

Orient Lodge, No. 395, Will Celebrate 25th Anniversary in Grand Style Friday Night—Grand Officers Coming.

With several Grand Lodge officers and other distinguished Masons of this and other States in attendance, Orient Lodge, No. 395, A. F. & A. M., of this city, will celebrate its 25th anniversary Friday night with a reception and an elaborate banquet in the Masonic Temple, and the committee in charge of the arrangements have planned to make this the biggest Masonic event of the kind ever attempted in Eastern Carolina.

Orient Lodge was granted its charter on the 14th of January, 1885, making the lodge exactly 25 years old Friday. At a recent meeting it was decided to observe the anniversary in appropriate manner and invite the Grand officers and several other prominent Masons of the State and a few from other States. A committee, composed of Mr. J. C. Munds, chairman, Messrs. Wm. A. Williams, H. G. Smallbones, U. M. Robinson, and G. C. Brown, was named to make the arrangements, which have already been perfected, and a glance at the programme is sufficient to convince one that the event will equal, if indeed it does not surpass, any Masonic event ever given in this section.

Among those who have accepted invitations to be here are: Former Congressman R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, who will probably be elevated to the office of Grand Master at the Grand Lodge meeting in Raleigh this week; Hon. John C. Drewry, Raleigh, present Grand Secretary; A. B. Andrews, Jr., Esq., Raleigh, present Grand Pursivant; Chas. W. Morgan, Hertford, present Grand Steward; Hon. F. D. Winston, of Winton, Past Grand Master; H. I. Clark, of Scotland Neck, Past Grand Master; Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, of Oxford; Dr. John B. Griggs, of Elizabeth City; Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina; Col. W. W. Lumpkins, of Columbia, S. C., and others.

The committee has planned for a reception in the Masonic Temple from 8 to 9 o'clock in honor of the distinguished visitors followed by an elaborate banquet in the ball room, beginning at 9:15 o'clock. After the banquet has been served there will be toasts and responses by some of the most prominent of the visiting and local Masons. There will be music, both vocal and instrumental, including some of the best talent in the city. The attendance will be restricted to about 150 and admission will be by card only.

WILL OPEN BIDS TODAY.

Additional Equipment for the Wilmington Waterworks Plant.

Bids will be opened at the office of the Water and Sewerage Commission today for additional equipment in connection with the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Wilmington waterworks plant. The contracts to be awarded from the bids opened today embrace a pumping station, necessary buildings for new machinery, a reservoir of more than a million-gallon capacity and the construction of a sedimentation basin. Tais represents an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars. When contracts for the above have been let there will be left but little to be contracted for in connection with the extensive improvement of the waterworks system, contracts for piping, machinery, construction work, etc., having been given out some time ago.

FIRST TRIP TO THE STATES.

Steamer Phoenix Arrived Yesterday From Hamburg With Cargo.

On her first voyage to the United States, the German steamer Phoenix, Capt. Schultz, arrived yesterday some time overdue from Hamburg with cargo of kainit consigned to the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company.

The Phoenix, like the Mariner, encountered severe weather in making the trip across, which is partially accountable to her taking over a month to get here. She sailed from Hamburg on the 8th of December, stopped at Rotterdam on the 11th of December, where she remained several days. The Phoenix has a net register of 1,083 tons.

The Phoenix has made better time than the steamer Secalia, which left Hamburg bound for the port of Wilmington on December 10th.

Prayer Meeting Service Tonight.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has gone to Greensboro to attend the Laymen's convention, the first session of which will be held tonight. At his request, the regular mid-week prayer meeting service tonight will be conducted by one of the Bible classes. There will be a special musical programme. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST

Twenty-First Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Gratifying Report of Conditions—Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

With a total of 1,541 out of 2,000 shares represented either in person or by proxy, the 21st annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company was held yesterday noon at the handsome banking rooms of the bank on Front street, the meeting of stockholders subsequently being followed by the annual meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors.

Mr. B. G. Empie was called to preside over the meeting of stockholders and Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., acted as secretary. In the absence of Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the bank, who was unavoidably detained in Greenville, S. C., Mr. Taylor, the cashier, made a most gratifying report to the stockholders, showing that the past year had been the most successful in the bank's history. A wonderful gain of over $400,000 has been made since January 1st, 1909, while upwards of 32 per cent. has been earned on the capital stock, a record equalled by probably no other bank in the State. The cashier's financial report in detail was as follows:

Loans made during the year (approximately)	$4,850,000 00	
Losses of Principal	none	
Unsecured or doubtful paper on hand at this time	None	
Number of new accounts opened during the year	1,348	
Deposits, January 1st, 1909	1,299,179 78	
Deposits, January 1st, 1910	1,733,293 78	
Increase in deposits	$ 434,114 00	

PROFIT ACCOUNT

Receipts.

Net balance, January 1st, 1909 carried forward	$ 125,691 57	
Gross receipts from all sources during the year	103,735 00	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid in interest to depositors	$ 60,370 40	
Taxes, rent, advertising, salaries and office expenses	11,025 37	
12 per cent dividends on stock	12,000 00	
New balance carried forward	146,033 89	
	$229,426 66	$ 229,426 66
Net Profits, January 1st, 1909	$ 125,691 57	
Net Profits, January 1st, 1910	146,033 89	
Net earnings carried to Surplus Account	$ 20,342 32	
Add 12 per cent dividends paid	12,000 00	
Total net earnings during the year	$ 32,342 32	

Being 7.34 per cent on Capital Stock.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust boasts of being the largest and strongest savings bank in North Carolina and only one National bank has so large a line of individual deposits. The bank's success is very evidently a credit to the able management and to the city.

The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: Messrs. H. Walters, J. V. Grainger, H. C. Bear, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, D. O'Connor, J. W. Yates, Wm. F. Robertson, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Jas. H. Chadbourn, William Calder, W. Van-Hardin, Donald MacRae, J. W. Norwood, and C. E. Taylor, Jr.

The Board of Directors met yesterday afternoon with Mr. N. B. Rankin presiding and the officers were re-elected as follows: Mr. J. W. Norwood, president; Mr. Henry Walters, vice president; Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier; Mr. J. L. Williams, assistant cashier, and Mr. W. H. Moore, teller.

HOSPITAL IN DECEMBER.

Monthly Report of the Superintendent Submitted to Managers.

The monthly report of the superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital to the Board of Managers for the month of December makes a most creditable showing for that splendid Wilmington institution.

The number of patients remaining Nov. 30th was 55 and 53 were admitted during the month, making a total of 108, of which 70 were discharged, six died and there were 32 remaining on Dec. 31st. Pay patients were treated a total of 412 days and charity patients 685 days, making a total of 1,097 days of treatment furnished. There were 16 operations in the operating room and 12 in the dispensary, making a total of 28, while 286 dressings were furnished. The ambulance responded to 33 calls. In the out-patient department 60 new cases were treated and 16 old cases, the total being 76. On new cases 135 dressings were furnished and 83 on old cases, the total being 218.

CHANGED THE DATE.

Supreme Regent, Royal Arcanum, Will Come February 14th.

Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz of the Royal Arcanum, last night received a telegram from Supreme Regent Clovis H. Bowen, of Pawtucket, R. I., asking to be allowed to change the date of his proposed visit to this city from February 15th to February 14th, desiring to arrive here on Sunday. Mr. Bonitz notified the Supreme Regent that a change of dates would be agreeable with the local councils. Regent L. D. Latta, of Carolina Council, yesterday appointed Messrs. M. F. Allen, R. G. Rankin, Jr., and F. W. Bonitz to meet with a committee of like number from Cornelius Harnett Council to make arrangements for a proper reception to the Supreme Regent.

THREE MONTHS ON ROADS.

Sentence Given William Stewart, Col., for Larceny.

There were only two defendants to face the Recorder yesterday morning and the cases were disposed of in short order. William Stewart, colored, a former employe of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, charged with stealing $4.50 in money from William Burney, colored, an employe of the same institution, was found guilty and sentenced to three months on the county roads. The case came up from Justice George Harriss' court Julius Hill, colored, was found guilty of the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and was required to leave with the clerk $5 for the school fund and pay the costs.

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SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors Yesterday—Reports of Officers—Splendid Financial Showing.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern National Bank was held in the directors' room of the bank, in the Southern Building, corner Front and Chesnut streets, at 12 o'clock yesterday with a large majority of the stock represented either in person or by proxy.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Matt J. Heyer, president of the institution, and upon motion, Mr. B. Solomon was called to the chair to preside and Mr. S. Jewett was elected secretary. A proxy committee, composed of Messrs. L. B. Rogers, L. Hanson and C. C. Pridgen, was appointed to canvass the meeting and reported that there were 570 shares represented in person and 854 by proxy, a total of 1,424, whereupon the chairman announced a quorum present and the meeting proceeded to business.

President Matt J. Heyer submitted his annual report as follows:

"To the Stockholders, Southern National Bank.

"Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my annual report. Since we last met in annual meeting, January, 1909, we have had many difficult propositions to meet. I am pleased to say that they have been met fairly, and the bank has met with more success during the past year than any previous one.

"We have paid stockholders during the last year 8 per cent. on their capital stock, and carried to the undivided profit account $16,719.34.

"The bank's deposits and individual deposits increased during 1909, $245,700.47 and our footings increased nearly a quarter of a million during the same period. We have made an increase in loans over $300,000.00.

"During 1909 we had a very low money market in this county, and at times it was nearly impossible to loan all of the bank's funds at remunerative rates. In this section, especially, we had large crops and high prices, which enabled many of our customers to pay off their loans before they matured, thereby causing the Southern banks in the cotton section to have quite a large surplus of unemployed funds.

"I feel that this year bids fair to be a good business year, but I am not as optimistic about the future as the general public is. I feel that perhaps there will have to be some digestion yet.

"The lumber interest for the last year has been unprofitable on account of the low prices prevailing of the manufactured product. As this section is dependent on its lumber interests to a considerable extent, we have experienced some drawbacks in that direction.

"I take this opportunity of congratulating our stockholders and friends for the support they have given us in the last year and feel that much of our success is due to their support, and I sincerely ask your continuance.

"I take this opportunity of wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year."

This report was received with much satisfaction and unanimously approved, whereupon Mr. C. N. Evans, the able and popular cashier of the institution, submitted his annual report as follows:

To the Stockholders of the Southern National Bank:

"I respectfully submit the following report, of the condition of the Southern National Bank, as shown by the books at the close of business December 31, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,275,286 70	
United States and other bonds	218,375 27	
Premium on the same	None	
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000 00	
Redemption Fund	10,050 00	
Due from other banks	476,033 30	
Checks and Cash items	9,366 81	
Cash in vault	131,850 33	
Total Resources	$2,125,962 41	

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 200,000 00	
Surplus	100,000 00	
Undivided Profits, net	44,448 54	
Dividends No. 7, paid January 1, 1910	8,000 00	
Interest Reserved	1,500 00	
Taxes Reserved	200,000 00	
Circulation	200,000 00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,352 96	
DEPOSITS.		
Individuals	$ 435,631 92	
Banks	1,133,428 99	
United States	1,000 00	$1,570,060 91
Total Liabilities		$2,125,962 41

PROFITS.

The gross profits for the year 1909, were	$ 87,228 02	
The total expenses, including taxes, insurance interest, salaries, postage, expressage, and miscellaneous expenses, amounted to	47,458 33	
Leaving	$ 39,769 69	

The net profits were disposed of as follows:

Eight per cent. dividends for the year	$ 16,000 00
Bad debt charged off	2,500 00
Bond Premium charged off	4,550 35
Carried to undivided profit account	16,719 34
	$ 39,769 69

Comparing this statement to the statement rendered to you one year ago, the following is shown:

LOANS.

The Loans have increased from	$ 938,049 38
in 1909 to	1,275,286.70
or a gain of	337,237 32

The Deposits have increased from	$1,289,994 10
in 1909 to	1,570,060 91
or net gain	280,066 81

UNDIVIDED PROFITS.

The Undivided Profits in 1900 were	$ 27,729 20
Whereas, in the above statement they show net	44,448 54
Leaving an increase for the year, after paying dividends and all expenses as above itemized	16,719 34

TOTAL RESOURCES.

The Resources of the bank a year ago were	$1,834,771 19
Whereas, as shown above they are now	2,125,962 41
A gain of	291,191 22

In comparing the deposits of the bank with the showing made last year, consideration should be had of the fact that the government recently reduced their deposits in all National banks, with the exception of active depositories, to an even sum of $1,000, whereas last year their deposit with us amounted to $45,000 on January 1st. In addition, consideration should be given to the advent of increased local competition and the establishment of a bank in the City of Raleigh, of which our former Assistant Cashier is Cashier, and which bank, since May 1, 1909, has actively competed for our business with other banks. At the same time, the business of the bank in its relations with other banks, has increased very materially; the total amount of cash mail handled for the three hundred and three business days for the past year amounted to $72,100,337.00, or an average of $237,954.00 per day.

The net earnings of the bank for the year ended, as compared with the net earnings for the same period in 1909, show an increase amounting to $8,193.14.

I take this means of commending the fidelity and industry of the subordinates and clerks of the bank, who have been faithful, energetic, and painstaking in the discharge of their several duties."

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Following the adoption of the report of the cashier there was a general discussion of matters pertaining to the interests of the bank, including remarks from Directors Matt J. Heyer, D. L. Gore, Z. W. Whitehead and Eduard Ahrens as to the work of the board of directors and commending the affairs of the bank.

The stockholders then went into an eleciton of a board of directors for the present year, with the result that, excepting Mr. John A. Arringdale, not now a resident, the old board, composed of Messrs. Matt J. Heyer, D. L. Gore, Hugh MacRae, J. A. Taylor, Eduard Ahrens, J. H. Rehder, Isadore Bear, Z. W. Whitehead, L. Hanson, C. C. Pridgen, H. C. Bridger and C. O. Middleton, was duly elected. The stockholders' meeting then adjourned and immediately thereafter the board of directors met for organization and election of officers, Mr. J. H. Rehder presiding. The directors, after taking the oath of office, proceeded to the election of officers, resulting as follows:

President—Matt J. Heyer.
Vice President—D. L. Gore.
Vice President—Hugh MacRae.
Cashier—Chas. N. Evans.
Assistant Cashier—J. W. Simpson.

Household Effects Attached.

Under attachment proceedings started in Justice George Harriss' court Constable W. B. Savage yesterday seized the household effects of Mr. E. Mizell which had been placed in a Coast Line car preparatory to shipment to Alabama. The proceedings were started by Mr. S. W. Sanders, grocer, who alleges that the defendant owes him $45. The hearing is set for Saturday, but it is likely that the matter will be adjusted before that date. Mr. Mizell is already in Alabama and Mrs. Mizell expects to leave Sunday. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appears for Mr. Sanders.

Dwelling Burned in Brunswick.

Word was received here yesterday of the destruction by fire Sunday night of the residence of Mr. J. H. Millinor, at Farmers' Station, Brunswick county, together with all of his household effects and clothing. Mr. Millinor and family were at the home of Mrs. Millinor's father at the time of the conflagration and the cause of the fire is unknown. The blaze was discovered too late to save any of the contents of the building.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fitchville, Ohio.—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

Irasburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irasburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting at Wrightsville Beach June 28th, 29th and 30th.

Wrightsville Beach has been selected as the place and June 28th, to 30th, inclusive, the time, for the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association. This was definitely decided at a meeting of the executive committee of the association held at the Yarborough House, Raleigh, Monday night, with Judge E. W. Timberlake, chairman, presiding, and Col. John W. Hinsdale, A. B. Andrews, Jr., and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., the latter of this city, in attendance. Several prominent men were selected to deliver addresses, but their names will not be given out until the finishing touches otherwise have been put to the programme. The association met at Wrightsville Beach some four years ago. Already a number of other important organizations have selected Wrightsville Beach as the meeting place this Summer, among them being the North Carolina Medical Society and the North Carolina Dental Society. It is expected that meetings of other important organizations will be announced later.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed For Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Chas. S. Burriss and wife to Thomas R. Mask, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Second and Meares streets, front ing 47 feet on Mears. By another deed of later date Dr. Mask and wife transfer to Allen E. Jackson, for $200, the same piece of property.

D. R. Foster and wife to Ed. Jones and wife, for $10, lot on south side of Bladen, 159 2-3 feet east of Eighth street, 31x66 feet in size.

Will L. Miller and wife to James A. Northam and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Princess, 50 feet east of 18th street, 50x165 feet in size.

Meeting Chamber of Commerce.

An important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms of the organization at 11 o'clock this morning and a large attendance is urged. Capt. Earl I. Brown will make a report relative to future port facilities, and Mr. J. A .Taylor, president of the Chamber, will make report relative to traffic arrangements between the A. C. L. and S. A. L., and the Clyde Steamship Co., which are said to be unsatisfactory.

Procrastination is a Big Thief

The man who puts off doing till to-morrow what would save money to-day is a poor economist. Let us submit an estimate and guaranteed proposition on your coal requirements, not next week or next year (though better late than never), but NOW. Write us; your letter will be appreciated and promptly answered.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Miss Mamie Nathan has returned from Rocky Mount, where she was the charming guest of her friend, Miss Taye Levy.

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Mr. J. Victor Grainger, Jr., after spending the holidays quite pleasantly at home, has returned to Princeton University to resume his studies.

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Friends of Mr. Henry McFarland are delighted to have him home for a brief visit and he has been most cordially greeted after an absence of several years.

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Miss Maggie Hall, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Thigpen, of Burgaw, has returned to her home, accompanied by Miss Thigpen, who will be her guest for some time.

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Mrs. William Silas Smith, of Washington, D. C., is on a very pleasant visit to the parents of Mr. Smith in this city, Rev. and Mrs. James A. Smith, on Walnut street.

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Mr. Leonard T. Wessell, a popular young Wilmingtonian, has returned to Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., after spending some time during the holidays quite pleasantly at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurkamp and Dr. and Mrs. Baer have returned North, after a most pleasant visit of several weeks at Orton Plantation, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Home Mission Society of Grace M. E. Church will be held in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All ladies interested in Home Missionary work are most cordially invited to be present.

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Spring Hope, N. C., Jan. 11.—Cards will be issued next week announcing the marriage of Mr. James A. Marshbourn to Miss Lola M. Griffin. The marriage will take place January 27th. This is Spring Hope's most popular couple.

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The regular dance at the Kneisel Dancing Academy last night was attended by an unusually large number of the young people of the city, all of whom spent a most enjoyable two hours. The moon which was used at the "Moonlight Dance" last week and was still in place and shed its soft, mellow light on the dancers. The season proper began with the dance last night and the regular dances from now on promise to be very largely attended. The next dance this week will be on Thursday night and after then regular dances will be given every Tuesday and Friday nights.

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DELIGHTFUL CHURCH SOCIAL AFFAIR YESTERDAY.

The Japanese silver tea party given by the Parish Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd at the home of Miss Allie Newton, 410 South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon and last night was a most delightful affair in every respect. The affair was given for the benefit of the building fund of the church and quite a large sum was realized. The attendance was good, both in the afternoon and evening, especially in the afternoon.

The home was appropriately decorated to carry out the Japanese tea idea, while tea was served by young ladies in Japanese costumes. A feature was Mrs. Gibble's exhibition of dolls from Japan, China, Alaska and other countries.

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A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the State Normal Alumnae Association of New Hanover County was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Yates, on North Fourth street. Reports were received from committees in charge of the recent functions arranged for the benefit of the McIver loan fund and they showed the finances of the association to be greatly increased. The association is planning to give a concert some time in the early part of February and the details were discussed at some length yesterday. A strong musical company of wide reputation has been secured to give the entertainment, which will be for the benefit of the McIver loan fund. The date of the concert, the name of the company and other information will be announced later.

At The Theatre.

The Crystal Palace yesterday presented the real thing in talking motion pictures. Monday a graphophone had to be called into service, although the records were all made especially for the subjects, but yesterday morning, Manly & Co., an organization that speaks the lines for talking pictures, arrived and last night the Palace opened-up in fine style. The feature talking moving picture last night was "The Fatal Wedding," and it was presented by a company of artists, who spoke the lines of the play behind the screen, as well as working all the effects, and gave a decidedly realistic and novel performance. A comedy play was also presented. Prof. Scafar's big vaudeville feature, the Russian dog and goat circus again scored heavily, and Miss Austin's illustrated song singing was delightful.

Tonight Manly & Co. will present "The Female Highway," and a talking drama of fine plot and action is promised. There will also be other splendid numbers.

The admission now at any time to the Palace is 10 cents and the pictures will be changed every other day. The talking pictures are certainly a big novelty, and should be seen.

The Greatest American Play.

The sale of seats for the greatest of all American plays, "Paid in Full", will commence tomorrow morning at the Crystal Palace and indications point to a large audience. The play is one of the most wonderful both from stage construction and power of plot, that has ever been offered the American people and has called forth high praise from all newspapers. It played a few cities in North Carolina in the Fall and created quite a sensation in the way of approval. So strong was it considered that it is now playing return engagements, and of a return engagement the Richmond Times-Dispatch had this to say:

"Eugene Walter's great play, "Paid in Full", returned to the Academy of Music yesterday for two performances with identically the same company that appeared here during the first week in October. The day after the first performance of that engagement all the critics united in almost unbounded praise of the play and of the company, but the audience never more than half filled the house. Yesterday as many people saw the two performances as were present at all three in October, and still the play deserved much better "business" than it did. For it is admitted to be one of the most powerful plays of the day, and the company is certainly one of the best that has been in Richmond in a long time.

"It would be hard to imagine more thoroughly perfect work than that of Thomas Coffin Cooke as Joseph Brooks; he made that wretched, miserable, caddish part so detestably live and real that one quite forgot that the man was acting a part and reading lines that were written by somebody else—he simply was the man Brooks, mean and hideous of soul and heart. Frank C. Burton, as Captain Williams, played the strong, coarse ex-trader in a compelling manner, altogether convincingly. Edna Brothers was good as the sweet, brave wife of the wretched Brooks. The minor parts were well played, but the work of Cooke 'stands out', and in a company of a very high class."

Florence Davis.

The mere mention of Florence Davis' name, who comes to the city on Saturday, for matinee and night, at the Academy in her latest comedy success, "Are You a Suffragette?" is quite sufficient to conjure up all sorts of pleasant memories regarding her past visits to this city, as an entertainer of most commendable qualities, and doubtless her appearance in a new play will command such attention as an actress of her high standing is fully entitled to.

When last season Miss Davis was seen in Henry V. Esmond's "Under the Greenwood Tree", she added still further to the splendid record left behind on previous occasions, when she presented Hendric Ibsen's "A Doll's House", Victorians Sardou's "The Divorcons" and Louise Mallory's "The Player Maid". All four of these admirable creations so impressed our local theatre-goers with the unbounded limits of Miss Davis' wonderful versatility and artistic charms, that it is small wonder anticipation is at high water mark concerning the announcement made regarding "Are You a Suffragette"? a comedy by Frederick Arnold Kummer, which Miss Davis has chosen for her this season's starring tour under the able direction of A. G. Delamater, whose several other successful theatrical enterprises recommends his judgment with special force.

Seats will go on sale Friday.

At the Bijou Today.

"Benedict Arnold" and "Indian Basket Making" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou today. The former is one of the most absorbing historical subjects presented by motion picture and is said to be historically correct in every detail. The second is classed as an industrial film, but it is something more, for the scenic effects are said to be beautiful.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets, services tonight at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Miss Janie Caurts, aged 33 years, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 3:30 o'clock yesterday of pneumonia. She was taken to the institution Monday. The interment was at Oak Grove cemetery yesterday.

—By a quit-claim deed filed for record yesterday the Seaboard Air Line releases to the North Carolina Terminal Company certain property given in trust on February 20th, 1907, to secure payment of $30,000, which amount has been paid.

—Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will hold the first quarterly conference of Bladen Street Methodist Church for the year at 8 o'clock tonight. Not only are members of the conference invited, but all members of the congregation.

A STATUE TO CALHOUN

Will be Placed in Statuary Hall in Washington Soon.

Washington, Jan. 11.—John C. Calhoun is about to return to his former haunts at the National Capitol, in the form of a marble statue.

It is to be erected, as one of South Carolina's contributions in Statuary Hall which was occupied by the House of Representatives at the time Calhoun was a member. The statue will be formally accepted March 1th next in accordance with a resolution adopted today by the Senate on the request of Senator Tillman.

Denver, Col., Jan. 11.—The Republican tomorrow will say:

George B. Harris, president of the Burlington Railway, has presented his resignation to the board of directors and it will be accepted. Darius Miller, first vice president of the road will succeed Mr. Harris.

Double fold, linette suiting, assorted colors, 6 1-2 cents a yard at Gaylord's. **

ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. M. C. A.

Interesting Reports Submitted by Officers and Chairmen of Committees—An Address by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton.

Optimistic were those members of the Young Men's Christian Association who gathered last night for the 23rd annual meeting of the organization. They believe that great things will be achieved by the association during the year 1910. The officers and chairmen of the various committees, who, in submitting their reports, spoke regretfully of the only fair showing made during the past year, pledged their best efforts to accomplish greater things in their several departments this year.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. K. W. Price, vice president, in the absence of the president, Dr. Joseph Akerman, who was unavoidably detained. The meeting opened with a song, followed by prayer by Mr. Edwin Kettle, general secretary, after which Mr. Price briefly stated the object of the meeting. Reports were then submitted by Secretary Edwin Kettle, Treasurer J. A. McGeachy; Mr. J. T. King, chairman of the social committee; Dr. J. W. Stanly, of the physical committee; Mr. S. M. Boatwright, of the boys; Mr. W. W. Koch, of the membership; Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the finance. The report of the educational committee was read by Secretary Kettle.

In his report Mr. Koch urged greater interest on the part of the members and asked that they use their influence in bringing others into association. Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the finance committee, also referred to the number of members, declaring that there should be twice the number enrolled upon the books of the association. He also urged personal work on the part of the members. He predicted great things for the association during the present year.

After the reports had been submitted Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, was introduced and made a splendid brief address, which was filled with words of encouragement to the members. He was given the undivided attention of those who composed the audience and his remarks were most favorably commented upon by all present. In concluding his address, Dr. Milton paid a high tribute to the Y. M. C. A. He said that he became connected with the church as the result of the work of a college branch of the Y. M. C. A. and cited other instances where the association had a decided influence upon his life and work. He was given a rising vote of thanks.

General Secretary's Report.

Mr. Edwin Kettle, the very capable and popular general secretary, upon whose shoulders rests the greater portion of the responsibility of the management of the affairs of the association, submitted his annual report as follows:

"The first annual report of the president of the Wilmington association, opened with these words: 'On the 5th day of November, 1887, there met in the parlors of Mrs. H. T. Tennant five young men. They had gathered at the instance of G. C. Worth, to discuss the necessity and practicability of establishing in the city of Wilmington a Young Men's Christian Association.' The initial meeting of our association had in it men who loved God, and their fellows and desired to help bring all they could to know their Saviour and Lord.

"During these twenty-three intervening years the association has gone forward in its work for men. Difficulties and discouragements have attended the work, but not for a moment has the avowed purpose to help men been lost sight of.

"The work during the past year has been conducted on a larger scale than ever before. This has been made possible by the employment of an assistant secretary. The reports of the work to be submitted to you here will, I am sure, demonstrate the wisdom of the association in attempting a larger work.

"The financial campaign conducted last January, demonstrated the interest of the business men in the young men of the city, and their faith in the association to help them. In looking back over the year from this viewpoint, I feel I can say for the association, we have tried in many ways to be a real help to our brother man.

"The Interstate Membership Campaign, conducted last February, was not as successful as it was hoped it might be. Several members were secured by the effort. Many more would have been gathered in during the campaign had the field not been very carefully gone over during the financial campaign of the previous month.

"To my mind one of the most encouraging features of our work for the past year is the Yoke Fellows' Band, which since last May has met frequently for prayer, fellowship and bible study. The work of co-operation with the churches in the city during the Summer months, and at the County Home and Wrightsboro School and Catherine Kennedy Home has made demands upon the band and their friends, which has been cheerfully and efficiently met.

"The religious work of the association, while far from what it ought to be, has been more extensive and effective than former years. We have learned in all lines of Christian service to labor together, and as a result, several men have been developed in the Christian character and service, and others led into fellowship with Christ and His church. Let us keep the vision of the five young men in attendance at the initial meeting of this association and make this year the most successful the association has ever had.

"This report of the year's work would be very incomplete if it failed to record the valued service of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the press of our city."

Treasurer's Report.

The following is the report of the treasurer, Mr. J. A. McGeachy, for the year 1909, which was approved by the auditing committee, Mr. H. G. Fennell, chairman, and Mr. H. E. O'Keefe:

Receipts—Cash on hand January 1, $4.09; membership dues, new, $810.00; membership dues, renewals, $702.25; subscriptions, $1,805.66; tuition fees, $33.75; entertainments, $6.15; collections at Sunday meetings, $39.71; games, $212.50; locker rents, $80.75; towels, $113.97; rent of rooms, $1,053.35; Contributions to C. J. Boynton's work, $38.00; miscellaneous, $78.70. Total, $4,974.79; Subscriptions to old account, $1,648.71. Grand total $6,627.59.

Disbursements—Salaries, three employed officers, $2,294.70; janitor service, $499.82; fuel, light and water, $668.36; religious department, meetings, $68.64; religious department, Bible study, $59.13; educational department, reading room supplies, $75.04; educational department, evening classes, $64.00; social department, general, $58.94; social department, games, $23.77; physical department, gymnasium, $258.84; physical department, athletics, $12.55; games for boys, $5.92; rooms committee, repairs and furnishings, $212.90; rooms committee, laundry for dormitory, $124.97; office expenses, $151.35; new pool table, on account, $100.00; work of C. J. Boynton, in China, $38.00; home work, International Committee, $5.00; miscellaneous, $52.62; expenses, financial campaign, $197.61. Total, $4,972.10. Bills of previous years, $1,648.71. Cash on hand January 1st, 1910, $6.78. Grand total, $6,627.59.

The report of Mr. W. W. Koch, chairman of the membership committee, was as follows: January 1st, 1908, there were enrolled 319, 34 boys, 28 juniors and 248 seniors. During the year 54 resigned, 44 were dropped for non-payment of dues; 78 removed from the city; six were transferred to another association and two died, making a total loss in membership of 184, leaving 126 of the original number. During the year there were received into the association 206 new members, making the total membership 332. Of this number 278 have paid in full, 29 in part and 25 are in arrears but one considered good. The membership is now divided in the three classes as follows: Boys, 60, junior, 26; seniors, 246. There are in the office now 24 applications with dues part paid and four with no payment yet made. Eighteen other men have made application for membership, paid part of dues, received privilege for a time; some left the city while others failed to pay balance due. Thus it will be seen that 544 men and boys were enrolled during the past year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. L. Caison, of Ashe, Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. J. K. Ormsby, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. Walton C. Smith has returned from a visit to his old home at Mullins, S. C.

—C. D. Weeks, Esq., returned last night from Burgaw, where he spent the day on legal business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives at Fort Gaines, Ga.

—Mr. E. F. Mallard, formerly of this city, but lately of Raleigh, has taken a position with the American National Bank and returns to Wilmington.

—Robt. Ruark and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., returned last night from Burgaw, where they have been attending Superior Court.

—Register of Deeds John Haar spent yesterday in Burgaw, being summoned there as a witness in Superior Court, but the case in which he was to appear was not called.

—Mr. J. R. Maxwell, of Whiteville, has arrived in the city and taken a position with Mr. R. R. Bellamy, the druggist. His family will join him here later.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper returned yesterday morning from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended a meeting of the Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church, South, being one of the speakers on that occasion.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: J. N. Hazelhurst, H. C. Moore, G. B. Caldwell, G. C. Grepps, Atlanta, Ga.; Ernest Dugan, Columbia, S. C.; J. D. Boushall, Raleigh; H. L. Lyon, Esq., Whiteville; Mrs. J. T. Gregory, Clinton.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Placards Predicting Another Earthquake Tacked Up Last Night.

"Fair Warning!
Another Earthquake
January 19th
Wilmington!"

These words in bold, black letters, printed on card board, about 8x11 inches, flared from many telegraph poles, trees and yard fences in the territory bounded by Third and and Market and Ann streets last night. After the placards were discovered, about 11 o'clock, police officers were busy for two or three hours tearing them down and taking them to the City Hall, lest they cause unnecessary excitement and fear among the ignorant of the city.

About 11 o'clock Capt. Donald MacRae, who lives at No. 7 South Third street, telephoned to the City Hall that a card reading as above had been tacked on his yard fence and desired to know the meaning. Assistant Chief of Police Burnett detailed Sergeant Howell to make an investigation. The sergeant found any number of the cards bearing the same inscription tacked up on poles trees and yard fences between Market and Ann and Third and Sixth streets. At 2 o'clock officers were in other parts of the city looking for similar cards.

Assistant Chief Burnett has two theories He thinks that it is either some illadvised advertising scheme or some one who honestly believes that the city will be visited by an earthquake on the 19th of January.

It is a violation of the city ordinance to tack any sign on telephone poles, trees, fences or buildings and the officers are making a desperate effort to capture the guilty party or parties.

NEGRO COLLEGE BURNED.

Morris Brown Institute Destroyed at Atlanta Yesterday.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—The Morris Brown College for negroes was destroyed by fire here tonight.

It is estimated that it will require $20,000 to rebuild the burned structure, which was a four story brick building. One of the students was seriously injured in trying to effect her escape.

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CRASHED INTO TELEPHONE POLE

Automobile, Driven by Mr. Rudolph Brady, Wrecked in County.

While returning from Scott's Hill about 8 o'clock last night an E. M. F. car belonging to The Auto Company and driven by Mr. Rudolph Brady, crashed into a telephone pole at a point between the sixth and seven mile post, putting the machine temporarily out of commission. Mr. Brady had been to Scott's Hill to take a passenger and was accompanied by Mr. Tom Overby. Neither of the occupants of the car was injured. The young men walked to the city, arriving about 10:30 o'clock, and the company sent another car out to bring the disabled machine in. The wrecked auto was brought to the city at 2:20 o'clock this morning and will have to undergo extensive repairs before it can be used again. In the afternoon another car belonging to The Auto Co., and driven by Mr. Brady and his companion, ran into a buggy on Castle, between Second and Third streets, overturning the vehicle, but the occupant as not injured.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE ACTS

Renominated Echols and Byrd—Another Caucas Thursday.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—As foreshadowed, the Democratic Assembly caucuses tonight renominated Edward Echols, of Staunton, to be president pro tem. of the Senate, and Richard Evlyn Byrd, of Winchester, to be Speaker of the House of Delegates, all of the present minor officials also being renominated.

W. W. Sale, of Norfolk, and Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond, were chosen to be chairmen of the Senate and House Democratic caucuses, respectively. There was no opposition in any case. The nominations are of course equivalent to elections.

Joint caucus nominations for a Federal senator to succeed Daniel and for a member of the Supreme Court of Appeals and other judges as well as for certain State officers will be held Thursday night.

The nominee for the senatorship referred to will be Daniel again and the choice for the Supreme Court will be Judge Cardwell, the incumbent.

The Republican members of the assembly met in joint caucus tonight and decided to make no legislative nominations.

They may, however, make nomination for the United States Senate later on.

TWO REPRIEVES GRANTED.

Failure of Electrical Apparatus to Arrive Gives Time to Two.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Walter Morrison, of Robeson county, convicted of criminal assault, and John Atkinson, a negro preacher and murderer of Johnson county, both sentenced to be electrocuted, were reprieved by Governor Kitchin, owing to the fact that the installation of the electric aparatus for executions at the State Penitentiary is yet incomplete. It is probable that both men will be electrocuted on the same day. The reprieves are for 60 days. This makes the fourth reprieve for Morrison on account of the unpreparedness of the State.

It Requires Nerve to stand the strain of nervous neuralgia, pains in the face, head or any part of the body. These pains are quickly stopped by the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. The relief is immediate and lasting. Do not suffer a moment longer but use the Painkiller as directed. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c., 35c. and 50c.

FATAL LAMP EXPLOSION.

Two Sisters Fearfully Burned and Their Home Destroyed.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 11.—By the explosion of a lamp which fell from the shelf where it was standing to the stove below, two sisters, Lessie and Bessie Wescott, of Manteo, daughters of the late Capt. oJseph Wescott, were probably fatally burned and their home is in ashes. They were alone in the house when the accident happened early yesterday morning. Three brothers lived with them, but they were absent at the time of the accident. No hope whatever is entertained for the recovery of Miss Lessie who is 18 years of age, while her sister, if she escapes with her life, will be permanently disfigured.

TAFT GIVES FIRST DINNER.

Social Event in Honor of Diplomatic Corps at White House.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Taft gave his first dinner to the diplomatic corps at the White House tonight. The affair is always a brilliant one and a mile stone in a Washington season.

Mrs. Taft was not present. Her sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson, now a house guest sat at the President's right. Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft and Miss Louise Taft were also guests

Practically all of diplomatic Washington was represented at the table. Representative and Mrs. Longworth also were among the guests.

Cattleya Orchids and Farlayence palms were the dicorations.

FIGHTING THE PROPOSITION.

Virginia Oyster Men Against Legislative Recommendation.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—The Virginia Oyster Men's Association in session at Newport News today received a report from its legislative committee Legislature of recommending that the Virginia which convenes tomorrow, make an official investigation of the financial condition and management of the Virginia State Fisheries Commission.

A strong fight is being made to defeat the proposition for fear that if it is adopted other remedial oyster legislation desired at the hands of the incoming Legislature may not be had.

NEGRESS FOUND FROZEN.

Aged Colored Woman Picked Up by Two Officers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 11.—Lydit Thompson, an aged colored woman, was found early this morning in an unconscious condition, frozen, near Five Points. She was found by two officers. She had no means of support and had depended on charity. Crazed by the cold she had torn the nails from her flesh. She will probably succumb to her injuries. She has been placed in the county home.

IS DEPENDING ON KNOX.

To Settle the Nicaraguan Trouble—Creel's Statement.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—"I believe that Secretary Knox will settle the entire matter in a way that will prove satisfactory to all and to Mexico in particular," was the statement made here tonight by Enrique Creel, who arrived today from Washington where he has been for several weeks as the personal representative of President Diaz to discuss Nicaraguan affairs, with President Taft and Secretary Knox. Mr. Creel said that the United States government desired to handle the Nicaraguan situation alone and that no ill feeling was entertained in Washington against Mexico because Jose Santos Zelaya had come to this country on a Mexican gunboat.

"Will the United States in your opinion, ask for the extradition of Zelaya?" was asked of Mr. Creel.

His reply was: "The United States government has no jurisdiction in the matter. If the Nicaraguan courts take up the matter of the execution of Cannon and Groce and decide it was illegal and they should ask for the extradition of Mr. Zelaya it is possible he might might be extradicted to Nicaragua."

Mr. Creel was questioned regarding the possibility of a consolidation of South American republics and said in Washington such a thing was not considered as being possible at the present time. In his opinion, he said, such a confederation could not be brought about for five years and added: "Many things can happen in that length of time."

Mr. Creel called this afternoon on President Diaz and made a report upon his visit to Washington.

He said his mission to Washington had been entirely satisfactory.

Zelaya today leased a handsome residence here and intends to bring his family to the Mexican capital at an early date.

REVOLUTIONARY CONSPIRACY.

Discovered at Lisbon—Large Number of Arrests.

Lisbon, Jan. 11.—In connection with the firing upon by sentries of a group of men who were prowling around the Necessidades Palace two nights ago, and the arrest of a number of republicans, the police announced today that they have discovered a widespread revolutionary conspiracy. Additional arrests have been made of the men supposed to be the ring leaders, and the police have seized large quantities of explosives, arms, masks and complete disguises.

Several of those in the hands of the authorities have confessed that they are members of the secret societies bandedtogether in a plot to overturn the government. The Lisbon newspapers declare that their plans included the assassination of King Manuel.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 58 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.85 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.05, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	( )
Rosin	25
Tar	49
Crude turpentine	12

Receipts, same day last year 21 casks spirits turpentine; 111 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts 382 bales, same day last year 1,873 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 8.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 15c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GOOSE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10c; large 8 to 9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—The cotton market showed intense nervousness during today's trading with fluctuations violently erratic following the sensational break of the previous day, but in a general way the ruling was steadier and part of the recent loss was recovered, with the market closing steady at a net advance of 13 to 19 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 7 to 20 points in response to the relatively firm showing of the Liverpool market the larger spot sales reported at the decline, there and over night messages from the south claiming firmness on the part of interior holders, but the big margins calls necessitated by the decline of nearly 85 per bale in prices yesterday had bought in heavy selling orders, and right after the opening prices held a bad break under general liquidation with March selling at 15.08 and May at 15.29, or 3 to 5 points net lower. This was a new low level for the movement in the case of May contracts which sold within two points of the lowest price made last week and as soon as the forced liquidation was over, the market rallied on covering by shorts and buying by local scalpers. The recovery was interrupted by many recessions but the market gradually worked up to 15.46 for March and 15.63 for May, or a net advance of about 29 to 35 points. A fresh burst of liquidation caused a break of about 20 points from this level and subsequently fluctuations were very irregular but the selling was a little less urgent in the late trading with March closing at 15.30, and May at 15.50, or a little over 20 points above the low price of the morning.

The recovery from the low point has had the encouragement of very bullish southern spot advices and reports that mills were "calling" actively at the decline, but sentiment has been very much unsettled by the developments of the past week and bears are showing increased confidence. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c lower. The New Orleans market was firm after the local close, prices there showing a net gain of about 40 points.

Receipts at the ports today were 44,306 bales, against 40,020 last week and 79,828 last year. For the week 150,000 bales, against 167,853 last week and 252,751 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 7,080 bales, against 17,658 last year, and at Houston 4,578 bales against 15,294 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet 15 points lower; middling uplands 15.30; middling gulf 15.55; sales 5530 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	15.15	15.17
February	15.23	15.17
March	15.21	15.30
April		15.35
May	15.48	15.50
June		15.44
July	15.43	15.51
August	15.11	15.17
September	13.83	13.92
October	13.25	13.32
November	13.10	
December	13.90	13.00

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15 1-2; net receipts 24,043; stock 105,503.

New Orleans—Steady, 15 1-2; net receipts 7,080; stock 195,313.

Mobile—Net receipts 1,377; stock 42,068.

Savannah—Nominal, 15 5-8; net receipts 4,202; stock 112,153.

Charleston—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 148; stock 33,378.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 383; stock 11,887.

Norfolk—Quiet, 15 1-2; net receipts 1,372; stock 37,203.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 5-8; stock 10,824.

New York—Quiet, 15.30; net receipts 100; stock 100,535.

Boston—Quiet, 15.30; net receipts 48.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.55; stock 3,408.

Pensacola—Net receipts 5,550.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 44,306; Great Britain 32,325; Continent 3,375; stock 783,726.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 88,708; Great Britain 44,484; Continent 16,271; Japan 1,927.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,372,502; Great Britain 1,476,624; France 719,278; Continent 1,634,855; Japan 28,955; Mexico 11,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15 5-16; net receipts 4,578; stock 123,230.

Augusta—Nominal, 15 3-4; net receipts 539; stock 60,952.

Memphis—Quiet, 15 3-8; net receipts 613; stock 204,186.

St. Louis—Dull, 15 5-8; net receipts 61; stock 43,649.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 307; stock 12,833.

Little Rock—Nominal, 15 1-8; net receipts 1,314; stock 60,051.

Louisville—Firm, 15 5-8.

Total today—Net receipts 7,232; gross receipts 12,516; shipments 13,283; sales 713; stock 511,520.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Spot, limited demand, prices 3 to 4 points lower, American middling fair 8.38; good middling 8.12; middling 7.98; low middling 7.88; good ordinary 7.62; ordinary 7.37.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts 13,000 bales included 11,000 American.

Futures opened weak and closed steady. January 7.90; January and February 7.90; February and March 7.92 1-2; March and April 7.94; April and May 7.95 1-2; May and June 7.97 1-2; June and July 7.97; July and August 7.96; August and September 7.70; September and October 7.50; October and November 7.05; November and December 6.94 1-2; December and January 6.92 1-2; January and February 6.92.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—The buying of printcloths continues active. Other cotton goods are halting on account of the uncertainties in the raw material markets. Lines of cotton blankets are being shown for Fall 1910 and many buyers are in the market. Export trade is quiet and yarns are slightly easier on some numbers. Mens wear is being ordered more freely for the Fall season.

LICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 11.—Cotton was nervous and unsettled today but there is no doubt that the undertone showed great improvement. There was some panicky selling on the curb last night, which carried May cotton as low as 15.21. Under the influence of better cables than due, the market opened at a fair advance, but slumped under an accumulation of overnight selling orders resulting from heavy margin calls sent out late yesterday afternoon. There was heavy liquidation all morning, but at the same time the buying was of excellent character and for the account of strong trade interests. In this respect at least the technical position shows improvement. We hear general talk that the backbone of the bull campaign is broken. How true this may be, speaking in a speculative sense, it is still hard to determine. The backbone of the cotton situation, however, lies in the spot situation. And there is no doubt about the strength in that quarter. Late yesterday there were telegrams stating that Texas spots were selling a full cent under quotations. The developments today give no confirmation of these advices. From every quarter there is evidence of firmness of holders and willingness, not to say eagerness, of mills to buy. For this reason we do not feel like taking a pessimistic view of the outlook, notwithstanding the possibility of flurries of liquidation and the usual display of "nerves" following such an experience as the market so recently passed through.

DICK BROS & CO.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—The dropping tone of the stock market persisted today in spite of a few points of resistance to the prevailing downward tendency. Encouragement seemed to be lacking for taking the initiative on the buying side and when the periodical selling movements died down the market fell into neglect and showed little rallying power.

In the Wabash-Pittsburg and Wheeling and Lake Erie group the collapse in prices demonstrated a feeling of keen disappointment with the reported terms of reorganization and combination of the two properties by exchange of present securities for new coupled with cash assessments.

In other directions there was a persistent selling pressure, mostly unexplained, but which served to discourage accumulation of stocks or efforts to bid prices up while it continued. It was alleged that much of the important selling today and for several days past was traceable to sources identical with the buying orders which were responsible for the convulsive 31 1-4 point jump in Rock Island on the Monday after Christmas, which was followed by an entire relapse, all within 15 minutes.

The introduction in Congress of the bill intended to embody President Taft's recommendations for changes in the Inter-State commerce law gave material for agitation on the part of the security holders. The reports of a conference at Washington between Government officials and officials of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific gave rise to conjectures of a possible compromise of the government's suit against these companies under the anti-trust law and were the cause of some resistence by those stocks to the prevailing depression.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,458,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 811,600 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red 1.25 to 1.27 1-2; No. 3 red 1.25 to 1.27 1-2; No. 3 red 1.25 to 1.26; No. 2 hard 1.15 to 1.16 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.16 1-8; No. 1 northern 1.16 to 1.17; No. 2 northern 1.15 to 1.16 -2; No. 2 spring 1.16.

Corn—No. 3, 64 1-2 to 3-4; No. 3 white 65; No. 3 yellow 64 3-4 to 65 1-4; No. 4, 63 1-4; No. 4 yellow 63 1-2 to 64 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 white 48 3-4; No. 4 white 46 1-2 to 47; No. 3 white 47 1-2 to 48 1-2; standard 48 to 48 1-2.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 7-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 7-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	115
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-8
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	104 1-8
American Tobacco 4s	78
American Tobacco 6s	105 7-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	94 1-4
Atchison gen. 4s	100 7-8
Atchison cv 4s	120 5-8
Atchison cv 5s	120 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	86
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	105 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	75
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	89
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 5s	102 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	91 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	82 1-4
Colorado Midland 4s	80 7-8
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	101 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	94 1-8
Distillers 5s	74 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	87
Erie Gen. 4s	76 1-8
Erie cv 4s series "A"	80
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72
General Electric cv. 5s	147 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	82 7-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	70 1-2
Japan 4s	88 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 3-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	95 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	100 3-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	100
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	90 1-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 3-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	89 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91 1-2
New York Central deb 4s	95 1-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	102
Northern Pacific 4s	102
Northern Pacific 3s	73
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 5-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2, (1915)	96 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	103
Reading Gen. 4s	99 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	84 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	84 5-8
St. Louis & San. Fran. gen 5s	88 5-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79 1-2
St. Louis S'western -st gold 4s	93 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 1-8
Southern Pacific cv 4s	104 1-2
Southern P. cv. 4s	104 1-2
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	109 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 7-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	114
Union Pacific 1st & ref. 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	111 7-8
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	75 1-2
Western Md., 4s	84 3-4
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	92 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	53
Amalgamated Copper	83 7-8
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	45 3-4
American Can pfd	79
American Car & Foundry	69 7-8
American Cotton Oil	65 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	46
American Ice Securities	25 1-2
American Linseed	16 5-8
American Locomotive	58 3-4
American Smelting & Refng	100
American Smelting & Refng pfd	110 3-4
American Sugar Refining	121 1-2
American Tel. & Tel.	139 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	94 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	35 3-4
Atchison	120 1-4
Atchison pfd	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	134 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	54
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 3-4
Canadian Pacific	179 1-2
Central Leather	46
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	312
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 1-8
Chicago & Alton	60 3-4
Chicago Great Western	34 7-8
Chicago & Northwestern	161
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	152 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	79 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47 1-2
Colorado & Southern	60
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81 1-4
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	159
Corn Products	22 3-8
Delaware & Hudson	180
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	82 1-2
Distillers' Securities	35 3-4
Erie	33 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	50 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	39 1-2
General Electric	158
Great Northern pfd	138 3-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	78
Illinois Central	145 1-2
Interborough Met	22 3-8
Interborough Met pfd	68 1-8
Inter Harvester	123 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	23 1-4
International Paper	15
International Pump	53 7-8
Iowa Central	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern	32 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	49 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	156
Minneapolis & St. Louis	53
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M	137 1-4
Missouri Pacific	70 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	28 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	62
National Biscuit	116
National Lead	86 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	61
New York Central	122 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	48 3-8
Norfolk & Western	97 1-2
North American	85 1-4
Northern Pacific	141 3-8
Pacific Mail	40
Pennsylvania	135 1-4
People's Gas	113 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	49 1-4
Pull man Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	49
Reading	165 3-4
Republic Steel	43 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	103
Rock Island Co.	27 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	55
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	57 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	32 1-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	75
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	85
Southern Pacific	134 1-8
Southern Railway	31 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	72 1-8
Tennessee Copper	38 3-4
Texas & Pacific	34 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	52 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	71
Union Pacific	198 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	102 1-4
United States Realty	82 1-2
United States Rubber	49 1-2
United States Steel	87
United States Steel pfd	123 1-4
Utah Copper	37 3-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	56 1-2
Wabash	23 1-2
Wabash pfd	51 1-8
Western Maryland	30 3-8
Westinghouse Electric	79 1-8
Western Union	75 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	7
Wisconsin Central	50

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—Flour steady with a quiet jobbing demand.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—State nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.33 asked elevator domestic and 1.32 nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1 to 1-2c net lower. May 1.20 1-8. July 1.10 7-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 73 3-4 elevator domestic 74 1-4, delivered and 72 fob afloat nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 70 1-2.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 50. Options closed unchanged. May 50 3-4.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw strong; refined sugar steady

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet. Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8. Mild quiet, Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; Maine per bag 1.50 to 1.90.

Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet with sales of 5,100 barrels. The consumptive demand is poor and this has resulted in a more bearish sentiment in absence of speculative buying. At the close prices were generally 1 to 3 points net lower. January 7.42 to 7.50; March 7.49 to 7.50; May 7.51 to 7.53; July 7.55 to 7.57. Prime crude 6.40 to 6.47; prime summer yellow 7.40 to 7.55; prime winter yellow 7.60 to 8.10; prime summer white 7.60 to 8.00.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Corn advanced here today while wheat fell off and oats were practically stationery in price. In provisions, lard and ribs made moderate advances and pork declined in sympathy with the course of the live hog market.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1.13	1.13 3-8	1 13 3-8
July	1 02 7-8	1 03 1-4	1 03 1-8
Sept	98 1-2	98 5-8	98 1-2
Corn—			
May	68 1-2	69 1-8	68 3-8
July	68 1-8	68 5-8	68 3-8
Sept	68	68 3-8	68 1-4
Oats—			
May	47 3-4	48	47 7-8
July	44 1-4	44 5-8	44 1-2
Sept	41 1-4	41 5-8	41 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan	21 70	21 72 1-2	21 72 1-2
May	21 85	21 82 1-2	21 90
July	21 85	21 95	21 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	12 50	12 60	12 60
May	12 60	12 10	12 10
July	11 95	12 05	12 05
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	11 52 1-2	11 60	11 60
May	11 42 1-2	11 50	11 50
July	11 47 1-2	11 50	11 50

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—Money on call firm 5 to 5 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 5 1-4; closing bid 5, offered at 5 3-8; time loans softer and very active; sixty days and ninety days 4 1-2 per cent. Six months 4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8375 to 4.8390 for sixty day bills and at 4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-8 to 4.83 5-8. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 11.—Turpentine firm, rosin steady.

Charleston, Jan. 11.—Turpentine firm 50 1-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; E, 4.20 to 4.22 1-2; F, 4.22 1-2 to 4.32 1-2; G, 4.25 to 4.35; H, 4.35 to 4.40; I, 4.60; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; W G, 6.80; WW, 7.05.

Savannah, Jan. 11.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2. Sales 247; receipts 529; shipments 2,851. Rosin firm; sales 1,799; receipts 3,631; shipments 6,885; stock 148,345. Quote: A, B, C, and D, 4.20; E, 4.20 to 4.25; F, 4.25; G, 4.30; H, 4.35; I, 4.60; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.60; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

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Str. Carib, Parker, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 25 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar.

Str. Allen—35 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—305 bales cotton.

Total—386 bales cotton, — casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

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Rothesay (Br.) 280 tons, Phipps, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. J. Dumas, 605 tons, Curtis, C. D. Mafflitt.

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Edward K. Baird, Jr., 258 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflitt.

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NOTICE.

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. Is. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and J. R. Falles, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Boney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Ellis, C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles E. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk.

(Seal.) United States Circuit Court.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., December 27, 1909. Sealed Proposals for furnishing all material for and constructing a pile and timber bulkhead in Cape Fear River opposite the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., January 12, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Earl I. Brown, Captain Engineers.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 12, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 23 degrees; 8 P. M. 38 degrees; maximum 48 degrees; minimum 22 degrees; mean 35 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .28 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 4.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Wednesday, Thursday fair, light variable winds.

Port Calendar Jan. 12.

Sun Rises.....7:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:23 P. M.
Days's Length.....10 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport 8:45 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:45 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MORE EXCITEMENT IN COTTON.

Continued Unabated Yesterday With Very Erratic Fluctuations.

New York, Jan. 11.—Yesterday's sensational break in the cotton market followed this morning by continued excitement and very erratic fluctuations at the re-opening of business. The calls for additional margin in consequence of yesterday's sudden decline of nearly $5 per bale in prices had brought in a perfect avalanche of selling orders for out-of-town, and after opening from 10 to 18 points higher owing to relatively firm Liverpool cables, the active months broke about 20 points in less than that number of minutes with March selling at 15.08 and May at 15.29, the latter month being a shade under the lowest point reached yesterday.

Southern news indicated that primary holders of spot cotton were not following the decline in future, and this feature of the situation, combined with the better showing of the Liverpool market was an encouragement to remaining bulls.

After the first burst of forced liquidation consequently, the market rallied on covering and a renewal of bull support with March selling up to 15.30 and May to 15.52, or about $1 per bale from the lowest before the end of the first hour.

Fluctuations were very irregular during the middle of the day, but the rallying tendency which developed right after the early break continued until March contracts sold at 15.46 and May at 15.66, or 34 to 48 points above the low prices of the morning.

A burst of liquidation caused a break of about 20 points from this level, but generally speaking trading was less active with sellers less urgent and while the market was extremely nervous in the late trading the close was steady at a gain of 13 to 19 points for the day with March closing at 15.30 and May at 15.50, or 21 to 24 points above the low price of the movement.

THE PROPOSED POTASH LAW

Germany Warned Against Its Adoption Against American Interests.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The United States government today informed the German foreign office that it would regard the adoption by the Reichstag of the proposed potash law as a discrimination against American interests.

It is understood the American position is that the adoption of the measure would constitute such a discrimination against the United States as is described in section two of the Payne tariff act.

The potash bill, recently laid before the Federal council by the Prussian government, is designed to create a trust of all the potash mines of the country under the auspices of the imperial government.

The Prussian government owns five potash mines and a government official, Herr Paxmann, is charman of the German Potash Syndicate, which up to the present time has controlled the potash business of the world. Last July the syndicate was temporarily dissolved and before it was re-organized, individual members of the syndicate had contracted heavily with American fertilizing companies. The American market amounts to 60 per cent. of the export trade and is valued at $7,000,000 a year.

The bill presented to the Federal council provides that the output of Potash shall be sold through the joint selling concerns to which the potash miners belong at inland prices subject to the approval of the Federal council. Existing contracts with Americans would be taken over by the syndicate provided they are for not longer periods than two years.

According to section two of the Payne tariff act if it should be shown that Germany was discriminating against the United States, it would be obligatory upon the President to penalize all German imports by the imposition of 25 per cent. duty in addition to what would be conected ordinarily upon them.

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YOUNG HEIRESS

(Continued from First Page.)

tween us. We understood each other."

Cohen said he has known Miss de Janon only three months. He told how he had met her in the apartments in a Philadelphia hotel while her mother was ill.

"I realize now what a foolish thing I did when I left with Miss de Janon" continued Cohen.

"We would have been in England by this time if it had not been for Miss deJanon's love for her dog. I feel sorry for the girl and I feel sorry for myself. I thought I was her rescuer."

Detectives Emanuel and Scanlon, of the Philadelphia force, arrived tonight at 11 o'clock and after a conference with local officials, announced that they would leave here with Miss de aJnon and Cohen for Philadelphia at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Cohen for Abduction.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan announced this afternoon that in conjunction with the police in Philadelphia, he will prosecute Ferdinand Cohen, the waiter who was arrested in Chicago yesterday in company with Roberta de Janon, the 17-year old granddaughter of Robert Buist, of this city.

"Cohen," Mr. Rotal said, "is coming here without extradition on a warrant charging abduction and will be arraigned before a magistrate for a hearing. It will not be necessary for Miss de Janon to appear at this hearing if the evidence is sufficient to hold Cohen for court.

FOUR CUTTERS SEARCHING.

For Steam Lighter Columbia With Crew of 12—Seminole to Sea.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Four revenue cutters have been sent out to look for the steam lighter Columbia, which left here December 24th for Jacmel, Haiti, and had not been heard of since. She had a crew of 11 men aboard, of which the master was John S. Brooks.

This action was taken by Assistant Secretary Hilles at the request of Wilbur C. Dow, of New York, secretary of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots. As the vessel has not been spoken, sighted or reported since her departure grave apprehension is felt for her safety.

The officers in addition to Captain Brooks are first and second mates Jacob Larsen and Peter J. McCoy, respectively. The crew are all American citizens.

Recently the Columbia was sold by New York interests to a West Indian Trading Company. She undoubtedly encountered the heavy northeast gale which prevailed soon after her departure.

As soon as orders had been given Captain Worth G. Ross, commandant of the revenue cutter service, issued instructions to the four revenue cutters on the Atlantic coast to search for the missing vessel. These are the Androscoggin, now at Portland, Me., which will steam in a zigzag course along the route supposed to be taken by the missing ship to latitude 27 degrees north, where it will meet the Algonquin, which starts north from San Juan, Porto Rico. The Seminole, now off Cape Fear river, North Carolina, and the Yamacraw, at Savannah, each will cruise for some distance out to sea.

HONOR MAJ. PATTERSON.

Funeral of Late Bursar of State University Held Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 11.—Classes of the entire University were suspended this morning from 10 until 12 o'clock to do honor to the memory of the late Major W. T. Patterson, whose funeral took place at that time. The funeral ceremonies were held at the First Baptist church here and from there the body was taken to the Mount Moriah Baptist church, five miles northwest of here and further obsequies were held. The body was interred in the old family burying-ground at the Mount Moriah cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. McDuffy, pastor of the Mount Moriah church, assisted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, and Rev. W. N. Royal. All three pastors eulogized Maj. Patterson in the most glowing manner and emphasized the loss of the university in his death. From among his wide circle of riends, the following were chosen to act as pallbearers: Mr. Jno. W. Markham, Mr. A. A. Klutz, Mr. J. C. Taylor, Prof. W. D. Toy, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, and Mr. C. T. Woolen.

Dr. Venable took occasion at the funeral ceremonies to speak a few words of praise to the memory of the deceased and spoke in the highest terms of his work and faithfulness here. He emphasized the loss of the State and the University by the death of this good man

Maj. Patterson was not married, being survived only by his brother, Mr. H. H. Patterson, of this city, and several nieces and nephews, all of Chapel Hill.

LITTLE WORK FOR SENATE.

Calendar Was Exhausted Yesterday—Unimportant resolutions.

Washington, Jan. 11.—That the committees of the Senate have not taken up the work of the session in real earnest was made evident today when after a sitting of 55 minutes, the calendar was exhausted and it became necessary for the Senate to adjourn for the day.

During the brief session four or five local bills and two or three comparatively unimportant resolutions were favorably acted upon. With the exception of two or three bills, to the consideration of which objection was made, these embraced the session output of the committees, so that when they were disposed of there was nothing left, but to suspend business for the day. The committees are beginning to take notice, however, and soon the Senate will have all the work it can do.

Rev. I. W. William Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foleys' Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Robt. R Bellamy.

THE HARRIMAN MERGER SUIT.

Lovett Declares Government Cannot Win—Confers With Taft.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Setting forth that the government cannot win the suit for the dissolution of the merger of the so-called Harriman lines, instituted at Salt Lake City two years ago; the ruling spirits of the railroad interests have made clear their attitude to the officials here. They want the pending suit discontinued.

This, in short, was the character of the representations made to President Taft and several of his advisers at the conference at the White House yesterday by Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific, and allied Harriman lines, and his associates.

The statements made by the railroad officials will be followed by carefully prepared written data setting forth fully the contention of the railroad interests. Attorney General Wickersham and Frank B. Kellogg, the government "trust buster", will prepare a memorandum for the President giving their opinion on the proposition submitted. The attitude of the administration cannot be stated positively.

It is said, however, that material concessions will have to be made by the railroads from the stand they have taken if they hope for any relief from the government unless their contention with the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific lines are not competitive within the meaning of the statute is accepted by the government.

C. A. Severance, principal counsel for the government in the dissolution suit, is expected in Washington tomorrow when he will explain fully to the Attorney General and to Mr. Kellogg the position of the government. Representatives of the railroads will arrive later for further conference with the law officers of the government.

THE "WHITE SLAVE" BILL.

Opposition Expressed—Army Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 11.—After passing the army appropriation bill carrying the sum of $95,200,000 for the maintenance of the army during the fiscal year of 1911, the House today proceeded to consideration of one of the so-called "white slave" bills.

Opposition developed to that portion of the measure, reported by the immigration committee which makes it a felony for any person to assist another to go from one State to another for the purpose of engaging in prostitution. It was contended by Representatives Bartlett, of Georgia; Goebel, of Ohio, and Richardson, of Alabama, that such action would be an encroachment upon State's rights as under the constitution each State had the sole power to regulate its own morals.

Representatives Bennett, of New York; Austin, of Tennessee, Bennett, of Alabama, and Adair, of Indiana, spoke in favor of the bill which is aimed at the exclusion of the immoral aliens and the exclusion and punishment of their procurers. Mr. Mann's bill simply enlarges upon the interstate commerce feature of the pending measure so as to prevent "white slave" traffic between the States. The immigration committee seeks to exclude from the country all undesirables, especially immoral women and men who deal in their traffic.

The "white slave" bill still was under consideration when the House at 4:30 P. M. adjourned until tomorrow.

MICHIGAN RACING EVENTS.

Will Open at Kalamazoo This Season—Changes in Plans.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—The Grand Circuit racing season for 1910 will open in Kalamazoo, Mich., July 25th It is the first time since the organization of the grand circuit 15 years ago that the programme has been started outside of Detroit, and before the step was taken much debate arose at the meeting of the stewards held here today.

An application from New York City for membership in the organization was received at the meeting and accepted. Dates for the races in the different branches of the circuit approved by the stewards are Kalamazoo July 25th to 29th, Detroit August 1st to 5th, Cleveland August 8th to 12th, Buffalo August 15th and 19th, August 22nd to 26th.

EXPERIMENTAL ROAD IN WAKE.

One Mile of Improved Macadam Provided For.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session yesterday. Several minor matters were attended to, after which the board decided to have built one mile of macadam road, as an experiment. It is understood that the road to be macadamized is that leading northward, known as the Louisburg road, and that the macadam will begin at the city limits and extend one mile.

At the last regular meeting of the Commissioners an expert road man was present, presenting the matter of macadamized roads and at the meeting yesterday it was decided to try one mile of the kind that he suggested.

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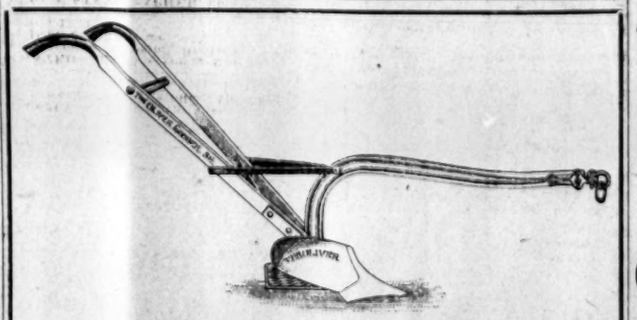

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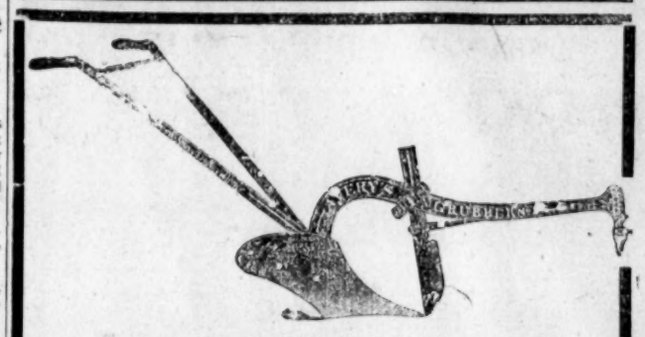

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